



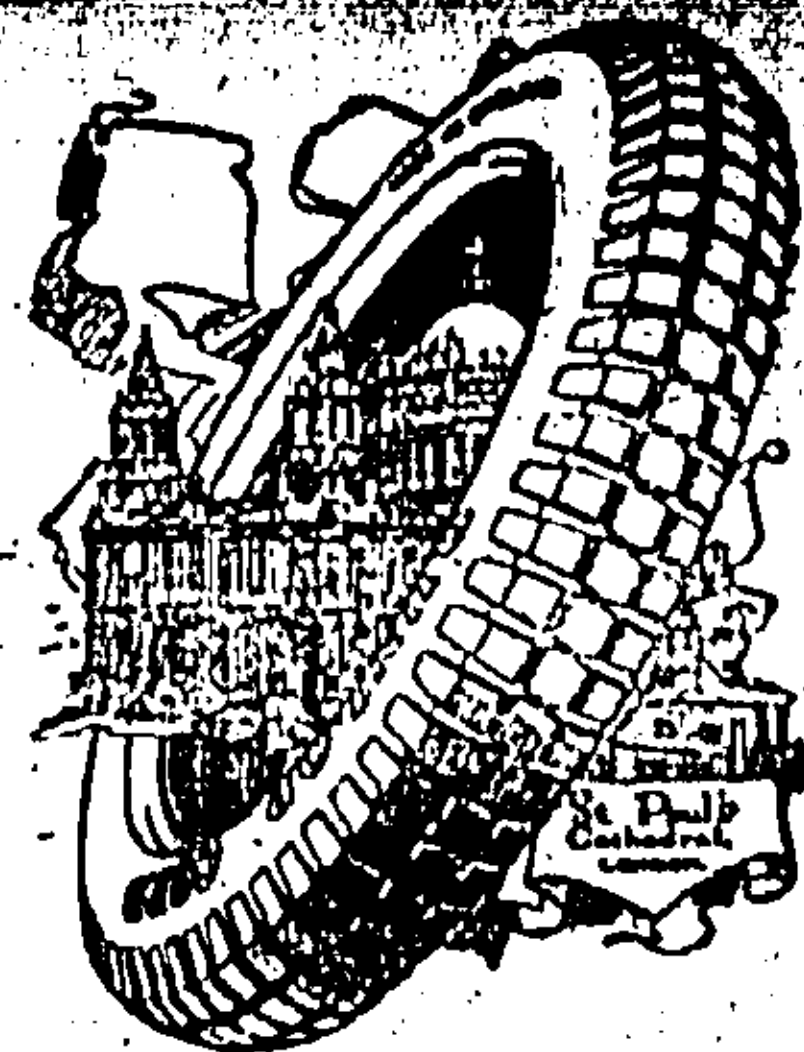
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ASSEMBLY APPROACHING MOMENTOUS STEP

Two Resolutions to be Submitted on Manchuria Dispute

U.S. SENDS REPLY TO WAR DEBT NOTE

NO DETAILS YET.

Washington, Dec. 8.
Mr. H. L. Stimson has handed the American Reply to the second British Note on war debts to Sir Ronald Lindsay, the British Ambassador.

No indication of its contents has been given and both America and Britain are awaiting publication of President Hoover's decision with tense expectancy.—Reuter.

SILVER AND THE CRISIS

STRONG PLEA FOR BIMETALLISM

BANKERS' GROUP PERSIST

London, Dec. 7.
Pressure by famous British bankers, including Sir Robert Horne, Mr. J. F. Darling and Lord Hunsdon, in an effort to persuade the Government to foster bimetalism continues.

The issue was once again raised to-day, in the House of Lords, when Lord Hunsdon made the charge that Britain had done much to destroy the value of silver by closing the Indian Mints to silver and placing the rupee on the gold standard.

Lord Hunsdon declared this policy to have been ruinous from the viewpoint of all silver-using countries, causing a disastrous price depression, thereby reducing the standard of living of half the inhabitants of the world.

ECONOMIC CONFERENCE

He urged that bimetalism, as offering a means of mitigating world currency problems, be placed on the agenda for the World Economic Conference.

Earl Stanhope, Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State for War, replying for the Government, declared that it was very difficult to get the principal countries of the world to agree to fix a definite ratio of gold to silver.

"NOT SO VERY IMPORTANT"

Undoubtedly, bimetalism would be considered among other things, at the World Economic Conference, but the Government did not think it so important that it should come near to the top of the agenda.—Reuter.

INDIAN FINANCE DISCUSSED

CONFERENCE NAMES COMMITTEES

London, Dec. 7.
To-day's session of the Indian Round Table Conference was devoted to a discussion on Federal finance, which will be continued to-morrow.

The Conference set up a committee on Federal finance with Lord Reel as Chairman, an Anglo-Indian Education Committee under the chairmanship of Lord Irwin, and a Financial Safeguards Committee under the chairmanship of Sir Samuel Hoare.—British Wireless.

FINE WEATHER

The anticyclone remains stationary and considerable increases of pressure have occurred over South China and Tongking. Fresh to strong monsoon will continue along the coast and over the China Sea. Local forecast: North winds, Fresh; fine.

STRONGER LINE BY BRITAIN

DEFENCE OF COVENANT PARAMOUNT

U.S.-SOVIET AID

GENEVA, DEC. 7.

THE LEAGUE ASSEMBLY IS APPROACHING THE STAGE WHERE IT MUST TAKE A MOMENTOUS STEP IN THE TASK OF FINDING A SOLUTION TO THE SINO-JAPANESE DISPUTE.

The Assembly is expected definitely to commit itself to a resolution refusing to recognise Manchukuo as an independent State, but laying down procedure for conciliation.

The most important speech of the day was made by Sir John Simon, who, in a long speech, strongly favoured conciliation and declared that as the Lytton Report apportioned blame to both sides, both must make concessions.

He made the strongest comments upon Japan's position which have yet come from the British side, pointing out that the serious fact was that League methods had not been employed in the dispute. The Covenant, he went on, is our constitutional law. We are not at liberty to disregard it. We are bound to sustain it. But we must seek a practical solution, removing the possibility of future antagonisms.

SHANGHAI JOURNAL CRITICISES YEN

Sees Cheering Sign in Assembly Attitude

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Shanghai, Dec. 8.
"It seems a pity," says the North China Daily News, "that Dr. W. W. Yen should have so little League, the British Foreign Secretary, Sir John Simon, suggested that the enquiry should be continued in the Committee of Nineteen, to which should be added the representatives of Russia and the United States."

"When Dr. Yen assured the League Assembly that before September 18, 1931, the people of Manchuria were living in a state of enviable prosperity, he surely might have remembered that the Lytton Report hardly bore out that view."

The Assembly is evidently determined to give countenance to no attempt at indicting one side or the other. It wants to bring the two together. That is a cheering sign.—Reuter.

MR. A. H. F. EDWARDES IN NEW POST

Expected to Go Shortly to Changchun

Shanghai, Dec. 8.
Mr. A. H. F. Edwards, ex-Inspector-General of the Chinese Maritime Customs, has been appointed adviser to the Chinese (Manchukuo?) delegation at Geneva, according to a special message to the North China Daily News, which says: "It is not quite clear whether Mr. Edwards will eventually proceed to Changchun in a permanent capacity, but the assumption is that he will."



Dr. Yen, whose tactics are criticised by the "North China Daily News," and (right) Sir John Simon.

In the course of the discussion at the extraordinary Assembly of the League, the British Foreign Secretary, Sir John Simon, suggested that the enquiry should be continued in the Committee of Nineteen, to which should be added the representatives of Russia and the United States.

The League, he said, should concern itself with the realities. If direct negotiations gave promise of good results they should be encouraged by every means, but the League may be able to assist in the work of conciliation.

The Committee of Nineteen would be more effective for this purpose if the representatives of the two great nations vitally interested in the Far East but not members of the League were added.

MUST DEFEND COVENANT

He praised the Lytton Report, and after criticising the action of both China and Japan, said that apart from particular incidents, the serious fact was that League methods had not been employed in the dispute.

It was their duty to defend the Covenant and to see that League methods were employed as far as possible in the future.

"The Covenant of the League is our constitutional law. We are not at liberty to disregard it. We are bound to sustain it."

WISDOM AND PRUDENCE

"Above all we must seek a practical solution and the League can do much if it acts wisely and prudently to promote a settlement."

KOWLOON DOCK TRAGEDY

SHIP'S OFFICER KILLED

FALL FROM THE GANGWAY

A distressing accident occurred at the Kowloon Docks last night, when Mr. Theodore Ogier, Officer of the Canton river steamer Kwongtai, fell from the gangway of the vessel and received injuries which resulted in his death.

The Kwongtai is at present undergoing overhaul at the Docks, and it appears that Mr. Ogier was returning to the ship last night when he slipped from the gangway, falling some distance. No one actually saw him fall, but his body was picked up this morning.

News of Mr. Ogier's death will come as a great shock to his numerous friends, as he was a very steady and highly respected man, of a most cheerful disposition and was a most conscientious officer.

OLD CHINA HAND

Sixty-two years of age, he passed for master in London in 1893, and has been sailing in and out of Hongkong for many years, having been a member of the China Coast Officers' Guild since 1911. He leaves a wife and children, who are at present in San Francisco, and with whom the deepest sympathy will be felt in their heavy bereavement.

WAR DEBT TALK IN PARIS

MR. CHAMBERLAIN PRESENT

London, Dec. 7.
The Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, after attending the usual weekly meeting of the Cabinet, left London this afternoon for Paris, accompanied by his Treasury Private Secretary. He will there meet the Prime Minister, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, who arrived at Paris this morning from Geneva.

During the brief visit they will exchange views with French Ministers on the war debts situation in relation to its effect on the Lausanne agreements. These conversations will take place to-morrow, and at their conclusion Mr. MacDonald will return to Geneva and Mr. Chamberlain to London.—British Wireless.

NO CHANGE IN DOLLAR

MARKET STILL INACTIVE

The Hongkong dollar remains unchanged at 1s. 3/4d. this morning, and the market locally remains practically lifeless.

In London, silver advanced 1/16th. There was a little China buying, and the market was quietly steady. After the official fixing, the market was inactive.

New York reports silver up 3/4ths at 25 1/2, the market being steady.

remove the possibility of future antagonism.

TWO RESOLUTIONS

Two resolutions are to be submitted to the Assembly on the Sino-Japanese dispute.

The first, which is sponsored by Ireland, Spain and Czechoslovakia, condemns the action of Japan in violating material treaties.

The second, sponsored by Czechoslovakia and Switzerland, suggests that the matter be passed on to the Assembly Commission of Nineteen, plus American and Soviet delegates, to devise conciliation machinery.—Reuter and British Wireless.



Mons. M. I. M. Maisky, the new Russian Ambassador, photographed on his arrival in London, with his wife. He has soon become involved in diplomatic exchanges.

SHARP PROTEST TO SOVIET

BRITAIN DEMANDS APOLOGY FOR IZVESTIA ALLEGATIONS

THIRD INTERNATIONAL

A VERY SHARPLY-WORDED REBUKE was administered to the Russian Ambassador in London on November 28, as a sequel to the recent riots in London and to accusations made against Britain in a Soviet newspaper.

This fact was revealed in the House of Commons this evening by Captain Anthony Eden, who stated that Sir John Simon was compelled to take serious notice of the activities of the Third International and of Russian press propaganda.

Sir John Simon, he said, warned the Russian Ambassador that a continuance of such conduct would imperil the forthcoming Anglo-Russian trade and other negotiations, and wound up by saying that he required an apology for the Russian newspaper article and by demanding to know clearly what the Soviet attitude to Britain is.

MOSCOW ASKED TO DEFINE POLICY

This important statement on no further statements of the kind referred to should be made in future.

"It was emphasised to Monsieur Maisky that further indulgence in these tactics would only confuse the issue between the commercial negotiations and propaganda, and render the former, which should be treated on their merits, impossible of conclusion."

IZVESTIA CHARGES

Captain Eden said:—"His Majesty's Government have fully considered the reports received from the British Ambassador on this matter, as well as on the allegations made on 13th November by the Soviet Government newspaper Izvestia that the British Foreign Office had instructed their agents to furnish documents, real or bogus, establishing the connexion between the Soviet Government and the Communist International."

"As a result, the Soviet Ambassador in London was requested to come and see the Foreign Secretary on 23rd November and Sir John Simon pointed out to the Ambassador that various matters of difficulty and complexity, particularly in relation to trade between the Soviet Union and this country, would shortly arise for discussion between the two Governments."

APOLOGY REQUESTED

"If the Soviet Government wished these matters to be discussed in the usual manner as between Governments in friendly relations, they must apologise for the language of the Izvestia article and also take steps to ensure that

BALL'S HEAD INCIDENT

CHINA PRACTICE QUESTIONED

FOREIGN OFFICE ATTENTION

London, Dec. 7.
Clearly referring to the recent confiscation of the s.s. Ball's Head, which was seized and sold by the Chinese Maritime Customs following allegations of an attempt to smuggle greyhounds into China, Mr. W. Nunn (Con. Whitehaven) criticised the Chinese practice in the House of Commons to-day.

In submitting questions on the matter to the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Nunn urged that representations should be made to the Chinese Government that when the Customs took proceedings in respect of smuggling by British ships, the usual practice of other countries should be followed of prosecuting the suspected individual and proceeding against the ship-owners only when there was evidence of neglect or wilful default.

Captain Anthony Eden, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, replying in the absence of Sir John Simon, said that the matter was now under examination in the Foreign Office.

Sir John Simon was unable, at the present moment, to give an undertaking that he would act in the manner suggested by the honourable Member.—Reuter.

POLICE BRIBERY SEQUEL

HAWKER RECEIVES CAUTION

Following the conviction yesterday of two Chinese constables on charges of accepting a bribe, the hawker who figured as the main witness against them was brought before Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Central Police Court this morning for judgment.

The defendant, who first appeared before the Court on November 2, was alleged to have collected a bribe on behalf of certain constables.

His Worship this morning convicted Chan Fuk of collecting bribes on behalf of the officers, but remarked that he would take into consideration the fact that the defendant had been in gaol since November 2 and also that he had assisted the police to bring the real delinquents to justice.

In registering a conviction, his Worship cautioned the defendant and warned him not to involve himself in the "squeeze" business again.

SPANISH TREASON TRIAL

FURTHER DETAILS OF SENTENCES

Madrid, Dec. 7.
The sentences passed in the recent treason trial of officers and politicians charged with collaborating in the De Rivera Dictatorship have been published in greater detail.

General Berenguer and General Cavalcanti were sentenced to twelve years' confinement in Spain.

General Ando was sentenced to twelve years in exile in the Balearic Islands.

The ex-minister, Senor Sotelo, was sentenced to twelve years in exile in Santa Cruz and General Saro to six years exile, the place not being unspecified.


Both General Ando and Senor Sotelo were sentenced in default.—Reuter.

The Blue Funnel line has issued a handy pocket diary, bound in soft leather.


Letters of administration to the \$3,800 local estate of the late Mr. Low Kiu, merchant of Yat, Tong, Wang Shu, have been granted to widow, Liu Li-shi.



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THE WORLD OF WOMEN




By Joan Savoy

Black gowns are very important this year. If it is just to be one evening gown, black always is the best choice for winter nights.

This season you can get great individuality by the use of accessories, such as lace jackets and sparkling jewellery, to add a festive note.

For an admirable black evening outfit, this gown topped by its own big-sleeved, very smart little

lace jacket is a winner. The gown itself is black velvet, made with a very low back and straps that cross the shoulder to meet a high-cut square neckline that follows the dictates of fashion this year.

The gown is form fitting, with floor length and enough swing to its width for comfort's sake, but not too much.

The lace jacket is a lovely thing, with its severely tailored neckline and its blousy, big sleeves and tight cuffs.

Worn with it are some new

pendant earrings and a choker of rhinestone, which is so popular this winter. The necklace she holds in her hands is one of the new triple strands of ruby colour, with a sparkling crystal catch which is worn at one side of the front.

With most of the new evening things, it is between these two types of necklaces that you must take your pick. Either one that comes above the high neckline or one that goes well below it, with decorative clasp on one side of the front.

YOUR CHILDREN.

Soap and Water—The Eternal Problem!

There is nothing as sweet as a clean child. Aside from the standpoint of health, a well washed child with clear skin and shining hair is just about the most beautiful thing on earth.

Even if there is jam on the small jowls or grime on sticky fingers, somehow or other the clean look underneath shows through. The once-a-day bath leaves its fragrance behind it, and though the hair may be tousled the softness of it, and the sheen that comes only of cleanliness, instantly make a nice impression on the quick eyes of adults.

Jam doesn't matter. It comes off in a second anyway. Mud doesn't matter. Clean dirt is healthy. Tangles do not matter. What little boy or girl, taking off caps a dozen times a day can keep his hair sleekly brushed!

Hand washing, the children

must learn, (and they can do it themselves after they are 3) is their own responsibility. Before meals and after the toilet is not only essential to health but it is a habit that goes with self respect and niceness of living.

Be Careful of Damp Heads

Morning is usually a rush time. There isn't any reason why children should not have the daily bath when they are undressed for bed. Don't let them dry themselves with soapy water all over them. Pour a panful of clean warm water over "small bodies" to get off the suds.

Don't wash heads at night, unless you begin early enough to get them thoroughly dry before bedtime. Never put a child to bed with a damp head. And never let him go out (except in hot weather) with a damp head either.

Children cannot wash their own hair well. The scalp needs rubbing and then there should be several rinses. They usually neglect some of the necessary things. But they can learn quite early to do it in an emergency and eventually altogether.

Cool Rinse a Safeguard

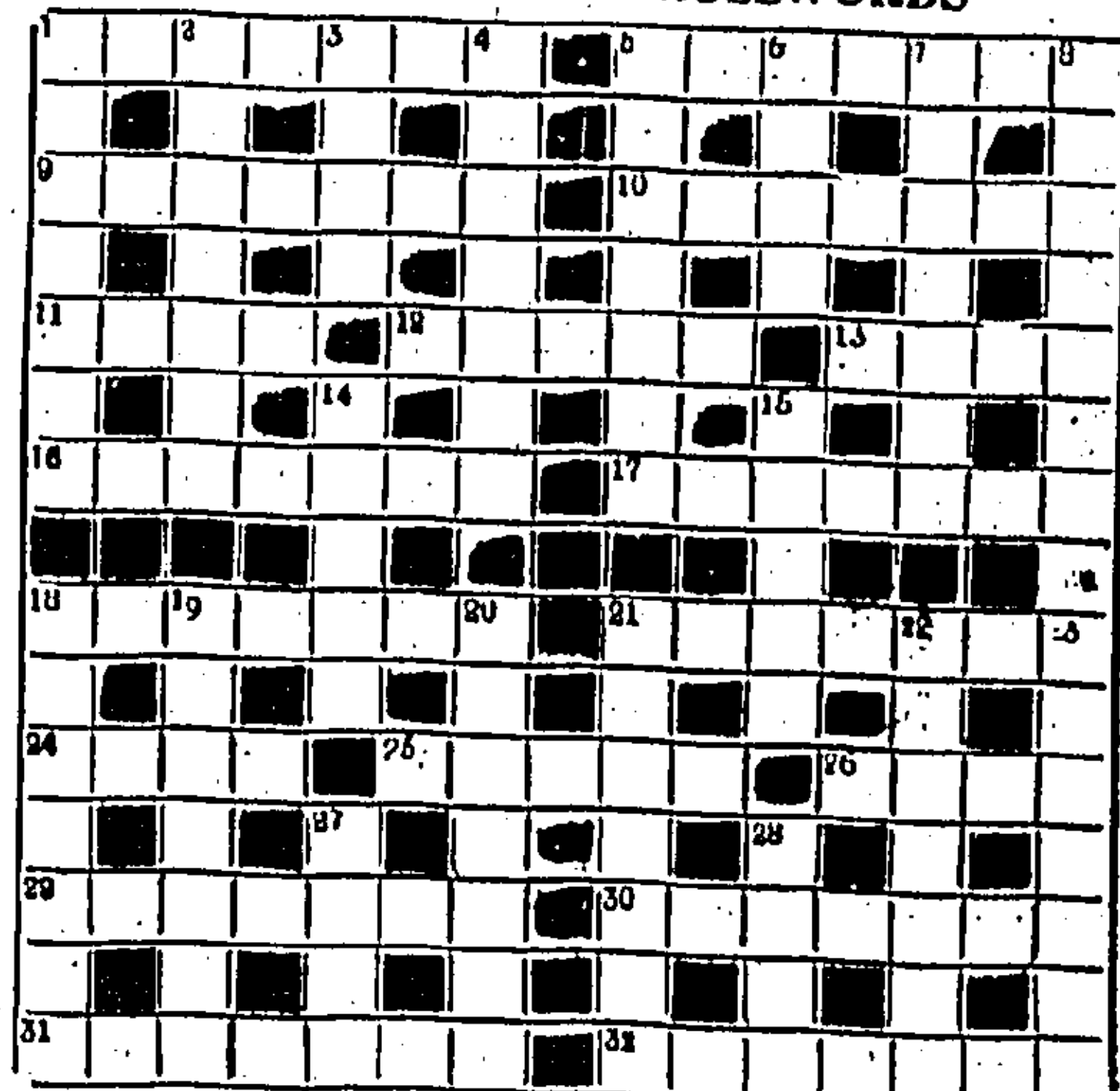
Cold baths are all right for some children but not all. Unless a strong child reacts at once and becomes warm after a rubbing he is not the type that can stand it. A cooling rinse after the bath unless the doctor insists is different. It closes pores and often keeps a child from catching cold, especially if he has to go out soon after it. Once a week or twice a week, for heads and every day or not less than two or three times a week for bodies are considered good rules for health.

But judgment comes in too, and common sense. If a child has a cold be doubly careful about the time for the head-washing and the way it is done, if at all.—OLIVE ROBERTS BARTON.

DICKENSIAN CLOCKS.

A number of carved wooden clocks, which would look exceptionally well in the lounge or dining-room, represent Dickensian characters. The figures appear at one side of the clock and include the retort Mr. Pickwick and the lugubrious form of Mr. Micawber; they are painted in gay colours.

OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS



Across

- 1 Moved quickly during the passage so a rest became necessary.
- 6 To say of a billiard-table and a tennis-court that the latter was, would do it.
- 9 "Henceforth" I will make a better choice of a confidant, and keep one of greater than you.
- 10 London was, after the Great Fire.
- 11 Pills, for example.
- 12 One in the eye would be. One you can see.
- 13 Don't hurry, later on will do for this.
- 16 But this is rather particular.
- 17 Suffers much depression in the course of its work.
- 18 Make an effort to persuade after a time.
- 21 The boarder set his teeth in it at one —
- 24 — period.
- 25 Herts town that makes a considerable amount of string.
- 26 Seen at the seaside when the pierrot's nonsense has been dropped.
- 29 Liqueur.
- 30 You'll feel better when you do this.
- 31 Joins up.
- 32 Towards the rising sun—but a bit behind.

Down

- 1 There is added to the flow of gossip.
- 2 Pleasant.
- 3 Pelt.
- 4 Found on windjammers. You must make an effort to get this.

- 5 One might think of socks or ladders, but it's really fine.
- 6 French cleric.
- 7 Slimmed.
- 8 When disconnected this train may be made to reunite quite easily.
- 14 Fashionable American resort.
- 15 Policemen have their own—and a heart, too.
- 18 Newspaper contribution.
- 19 There's a glass in the cart.
- 20 No parts can be taken from these fish; fishermen catch them for sport.
- 21 Condensed.
- 22 Fat? Rather! But that won't prevent you taking a dip.
- 23 Sounds like a West End practitioner doesn't he?
- 27 Look at this, it shows some sign of ability.
- 28 Father separates us as it is very deadly.

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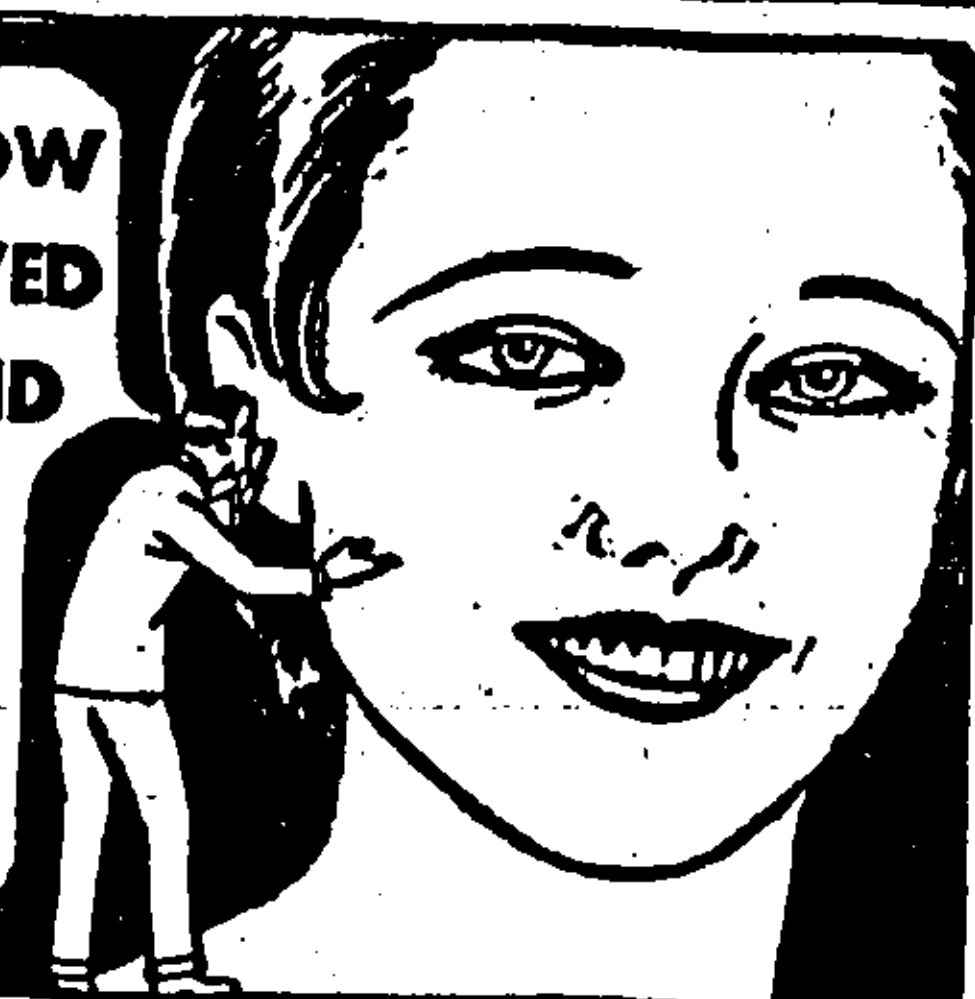


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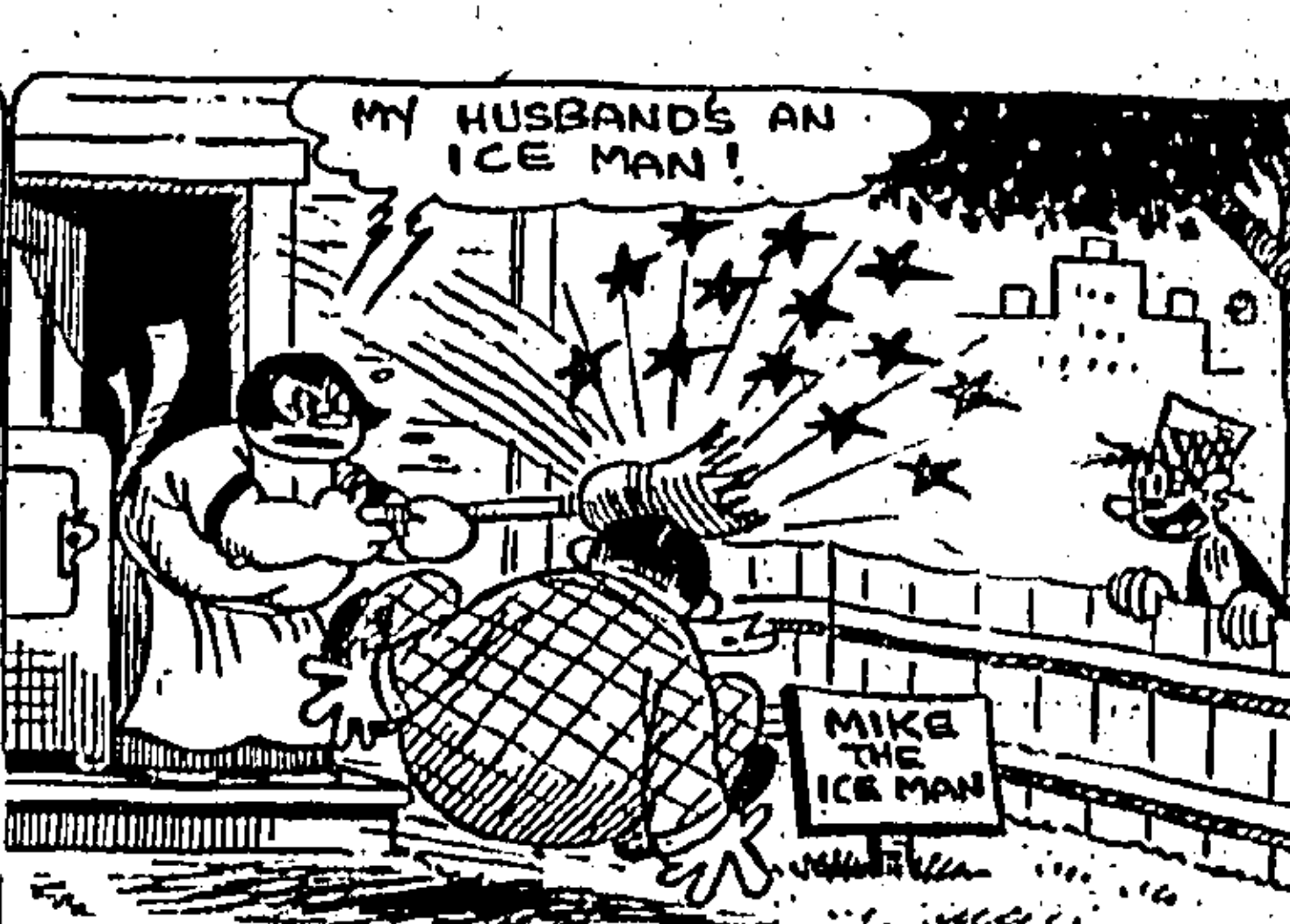
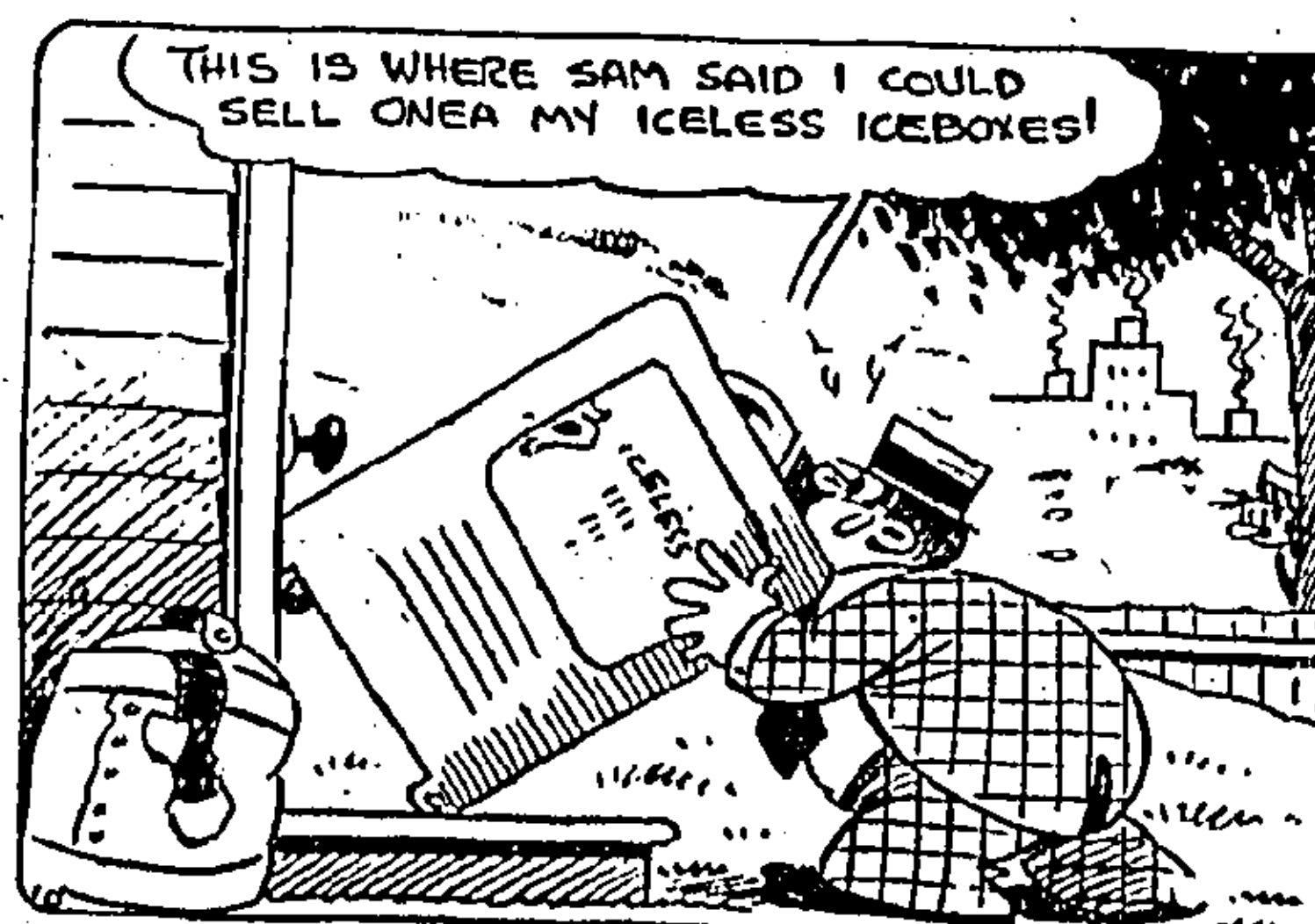
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CHAPTER XLII

Asper Delo fumed and fussed around camp. He could not leave and he could not get in touch with Swergin. The timber boss had vanished completely, and Dudley was off on a jaunt into the hills. Dona could not be trusted to stay in bed where she belonged without someone around to make her remember the doctor's orders.

The doctor had promised her she could sit up the next day on the porch. Dona was certain they were just being extra nice to her. When she had been a long-legged kid she had been thrown from every horse in camp and had never gone to bed.

Asper trumped down to the corral to be met by the grinning assistant corral boy. "Where's Malloy?" he demanded.

"Been gone quite a while," the boy answered.

"When is he coming back, if ever?" Asper rumbled.

The boy flicked a horsefly off a post before he answered. "I dunno," he said. "Malloy ain't the confidin' kind."

Asper grunted angrily and faced up the hill again. If Dudley would only come in he could ride out and look around a bit. Swergin, more than likely, had got himself plugged by Ball—he was about that much good as a man hunter.

Up at the office building Asper sat down to wait as calmly as he could. Dona awoke and called to him. His smile as he entered her room was forced but it passed unnoticed by his daughter.

"Dad, I must talk to you about this lumber business," Dona greeted him.

Asper chuckled her under the chin. "Remember that we talk no business until tomorrow, that's final, young lady. When you are sitting out on the porch all popped up you can tell me what to do with Three Rivers."



Princess Ingrid of Sweden, about whom so many rumours have lately floated, shown in England with her grandfater, the aged Duke of Connaught.



Many arrests were made during the London disturbances. Our photo shows a demonstrator in the custody of two stalwart bobbies.

Dona moved impatiently. "This is important, Dad—it won't wait." Asper playfully clapped a big hand over his daughter's mouth. "Your health comes first. Do you want me to run out of the room?"

Dona realized that the doctor had impressed her father with the importance of keeping all serious matters in the background. She leaned back and smiled. One day would not make so much difference, she thought.

"I wish you would get the carbine I carried on my saddle," she smiled, changing the subject abruptly.

"What do you want with it?" Asper demanded in surprise.

"I am going to take it back with me as a souvenir of the hectic weeks we've had here. You know, I almost shot a man with it."

Dona's smile melted as she spoke.

"One of the boys brought it in here from where it was found after that thug threw it away. It is hanging on a peg beside the door and you can put in a little time shining it up to-morrow, if you will like it."

Asper patted her hand and got up. He had heard Dudley coming up the steps outside.

Dudley came into the room with a clinking of spurs. His face was tanned and radiant from riding, but he was perfectly groomed. He grinned at Dona and strode to her side. "How come, little one?" he asked lightly.

Asper scowled and left the room. "Don't mind, Dad. He thinks a young husband ought to sit at his wife's feet, even if she has to be in bed. Did you have a good ride?"

Dona caught his hand and held it tightly. She wanted to cling to Dudley in order to keep her mind from the man who had played her false.

"Had a fine ride," said Dudley as he pinched her cheek. "Sorry to be so late, but I just can't get enough of these hills."

"We'll come back," Dona said softly. "And stay all one summer."

Dudley nodded absently. "Guess I'll slip out and take a shower. I'll be back and have a round with you this evening till you run me out."

Dona released his hand. "Come a-running," she called after him.

From the porch Asper was peering into the sunset. It was plainly too late for him to ride out. He walked down to the corral and asked about Swergin but no one had seen him.

Slowly, Asper returned to his office. He sat down at the desk he used while in camp. Mail was

stacked unopened on it and a scattering of telegrams, delivered from Seth Doby's lay on the desk. Asper pawed over the mail, then shoved it aside. He would have to get out of Three Rivers or his business would get months behind.

"When Dona is able to move we'll go," he told himself grimly. "Might as well admit it when you're beaten and give up." He had barely missed several tragedies because of his stubborn desire to beat a young cowpuncher at his own game.

Asper settled back and lighted a black cigar. He pulled on it meditatively for a few minutes. If he had stayed home Dona would never have married a sap like Winters.

She would have been too busy with the other youngsters that were always dashing in. There was that fellow who had saved her from the kidnappers. He would have diverted her mind from Dudley if Asper had waited and found him.

The old timber king grunted and elevated his feet to the top of the desk. A handful of unopened letters slid to the floor and he let them lie. His secretary would surely groan when he got back with all that mail.

Asper grinned as he clamped down tighter on his cigar. He was remembering what he had told the neat and orderly Parsons, his secretary, the night he left. Three days and he'd be back. Parsons would be a nervous wreck by this time.

Twenty of the 24 telegrams on the desk were from him.

Asper eased himself a little deeper into his chair and prepared to light another story. A window at his back creaked and a swish of wind struck his neck. Asper twisted around to see what was wrong.

With a startled grunt, he brought his feet heavily to the floor. Stanley Ball was facing him, a six gun balancing lightly in his hand.

"What do you want?" Asper asked, his amazement getting ahead of his anger.

"I have something to tell you," Stan spoke evenly. "Make yourself comfortable."

Asper rumbled something deep in his throat, but he sat back and looked his enemy in the eye.

"I just got back from Texas," Stan began.

"You expect me to believe that?" Asper gritted, his anger swelling suddenly.

"No, I'm just telling you a fact. I came here because I had to, not because I wanted to." Stan watched Asper's face closely as it reddened.

"You are legally responsible for

what the Delo Timber Company does," Stan continued rapidly. "That is why I am paying you this visit. It will be necessary for me to uncover some of your dirt in spite of the fact that I was going to clear out and let you get away with it."

Asper started to get up but sank back. "Young man," he spluttered angrily, "you are making a broad statement. Everything here at Three Rivers is on the square."

"How about Swergin's work over at Pass Creek?" Ball shot the question at Asper like a bullet.

Asper's face was a blank for a moment. Suddenly he felt very uncomfortable. Several times Pass Creek had been mentioned in a mysterious manner.

"We have no workings over there," he said at last in a somewhat lower voice.

"Why lie about it?" Stan snapped. "This is a time for action!" He was watching Asper closely and suddenly realized to his own satisfaction that the old man did not know anything about Swergin's activities across the pass.

"I suppose you got my timber boss?" Asper suddenly remembered Swergin.

Stan shook his head. "Not yet, but I rode all the way up here to kill him. That will be one shooting I'll take all the blame for."

"I'll be at Pass Creek tomorrow at sun up," Asper spoke deliberately and there was a dangerous glint in his eyes. "I've had enough of this talk. If there is dirty work I'll pay for it. If this is a frame-up a stall, you'll suffer."

Stan smiled for the first time. "Better take along some reliable men," he said as he backed toward the window. Ten seconds later the blackness of early night had swallowed him.

(To be continued.)

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London, Dec. 7.

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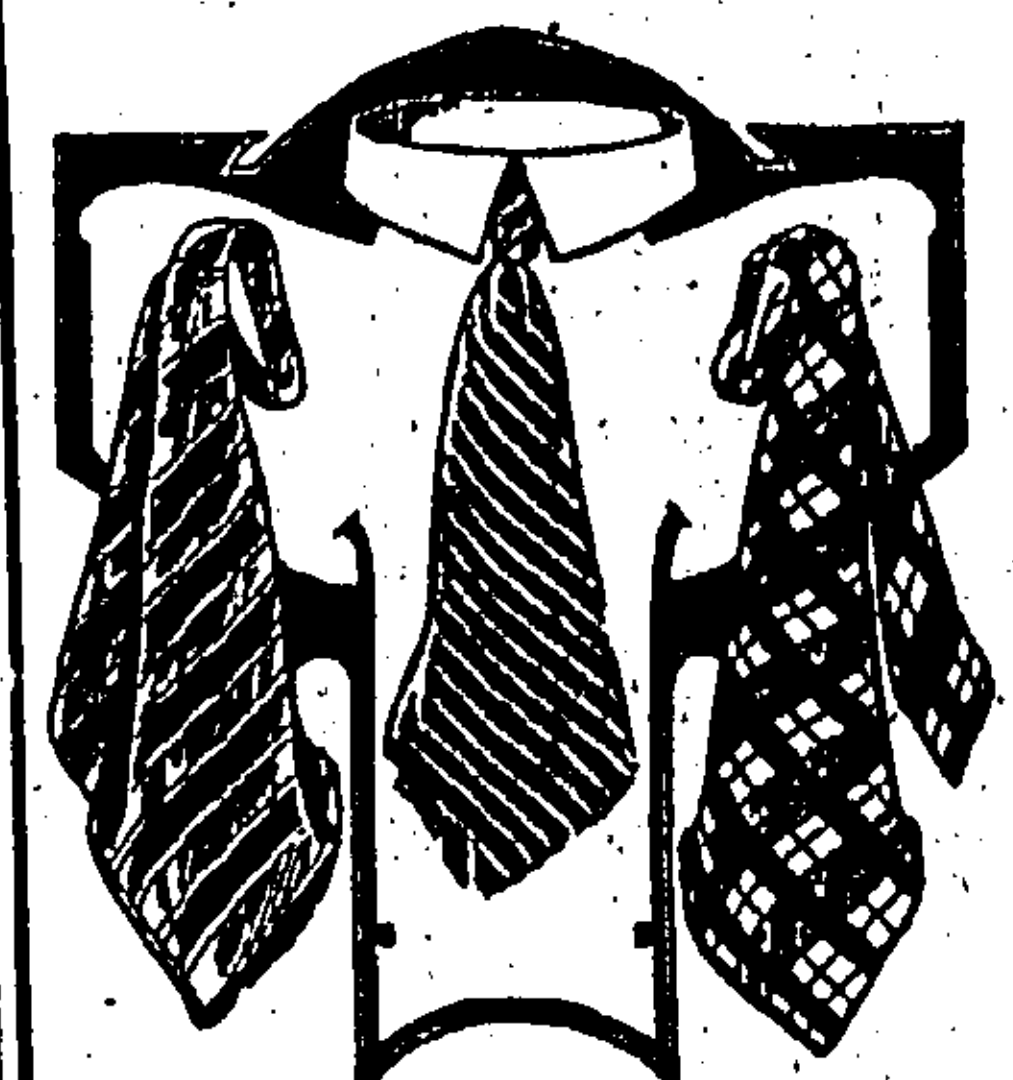
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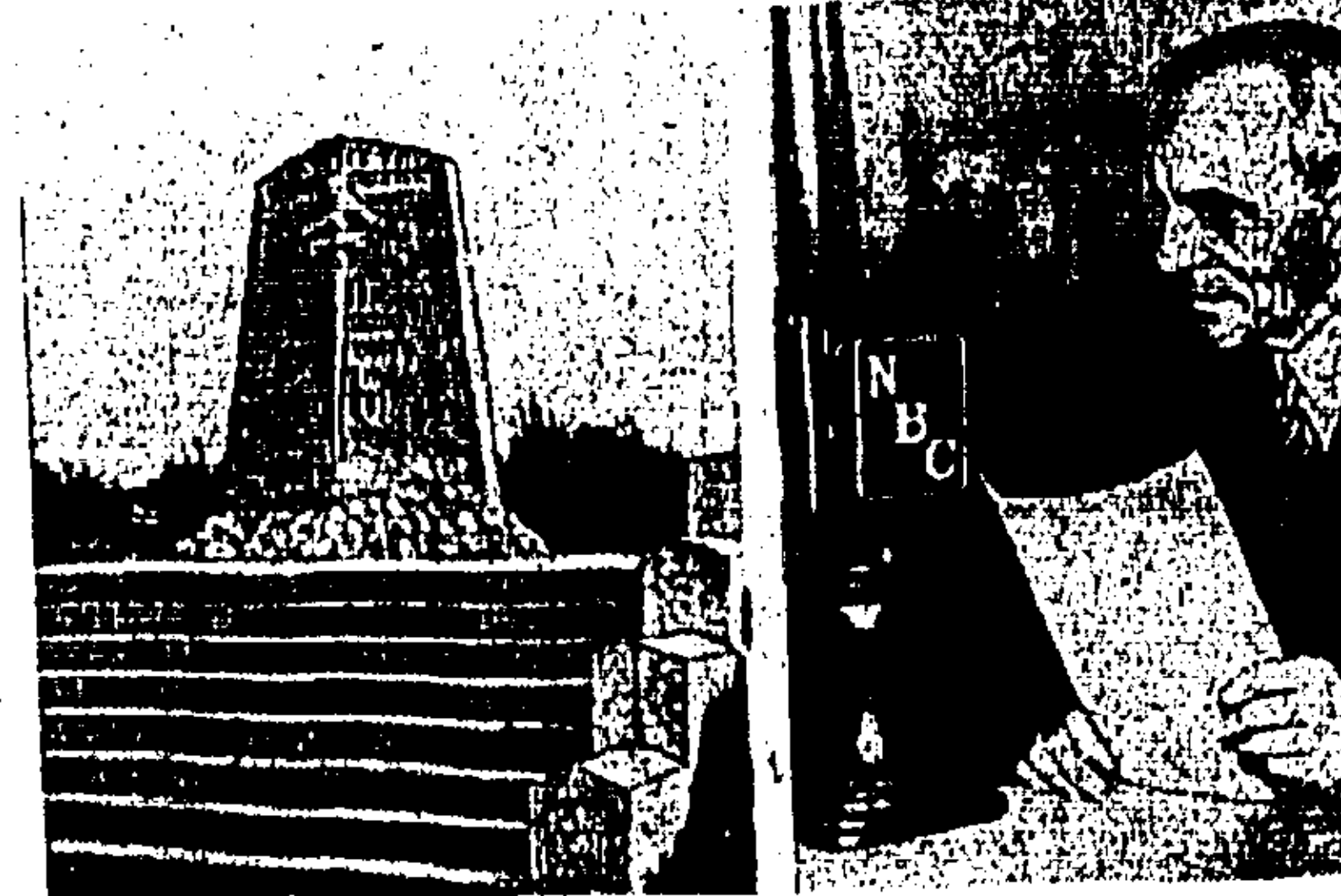
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Another extraordinary picture, showing the backwash caused when the new French liner, Normandie, was launched recently. The wave which surged into shore was like a tidal wave and many people were dragged into the water.



The French war memorial at Haubroy on the spot where the French corporal Sellier sounded the Cease Fire signal in November 1918.

Henry Ford, the famous motor-car magnate, who has just recovered remarkably from a serious operation.



A remarkable photograph of the crowd in Trafalgar Square during the "hunger-marches." A thick line of police are seen moving towards the riotous crowds.

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SHEWAN, TOMES & CO., General Managers.
 Hongkong, 8th December, 1932.

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Notice is hereby given that on Friday, 9th December, the supply of electricity to the following districts will be discontinued between the hours of 9 a.m. and 5 p.m.:—

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THE INSTITUTION OF ENGINEERS & SHIPBUILDERS OF HONG KONG.

A paper entitled "THE BENNETT RAILPLANE" will be read in the Institution by Prof. W. Brown, M.A. B.Sc., F.R.S.E., A.M.I.E.E. on Thursday, December 8th, at 5.45 p.m. Members and their friends are invited to be present.

GREEN ISLAND CEMENT CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that at a Meeting of the Board of Directors of Green Island Cement Company, Limited, held at Exchange Building, Victoria, in the Colony of Hong Kong, on Wednesday, the 17th day of August, 1932, a Call of \$2.75 per share was made upon all the members holding shares, whose names appear in the Company's register of shareholders on the 17th day of August, 1932, upon which only \$1.00 per share has been paid, and it was determined that such Call should be paid on the 31st day of December, 1932, to the Company's Bankers, The Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, at their Head Office, Queen's Road Central, Victoria, if so desired.

Upon presentation at the Office of the Company of Bankers' Receipt for the payment of such Call, together with the Certificate of Shares a note of the payment will be endorsed on the Certificate. Dated this 17th day of August, 1932.

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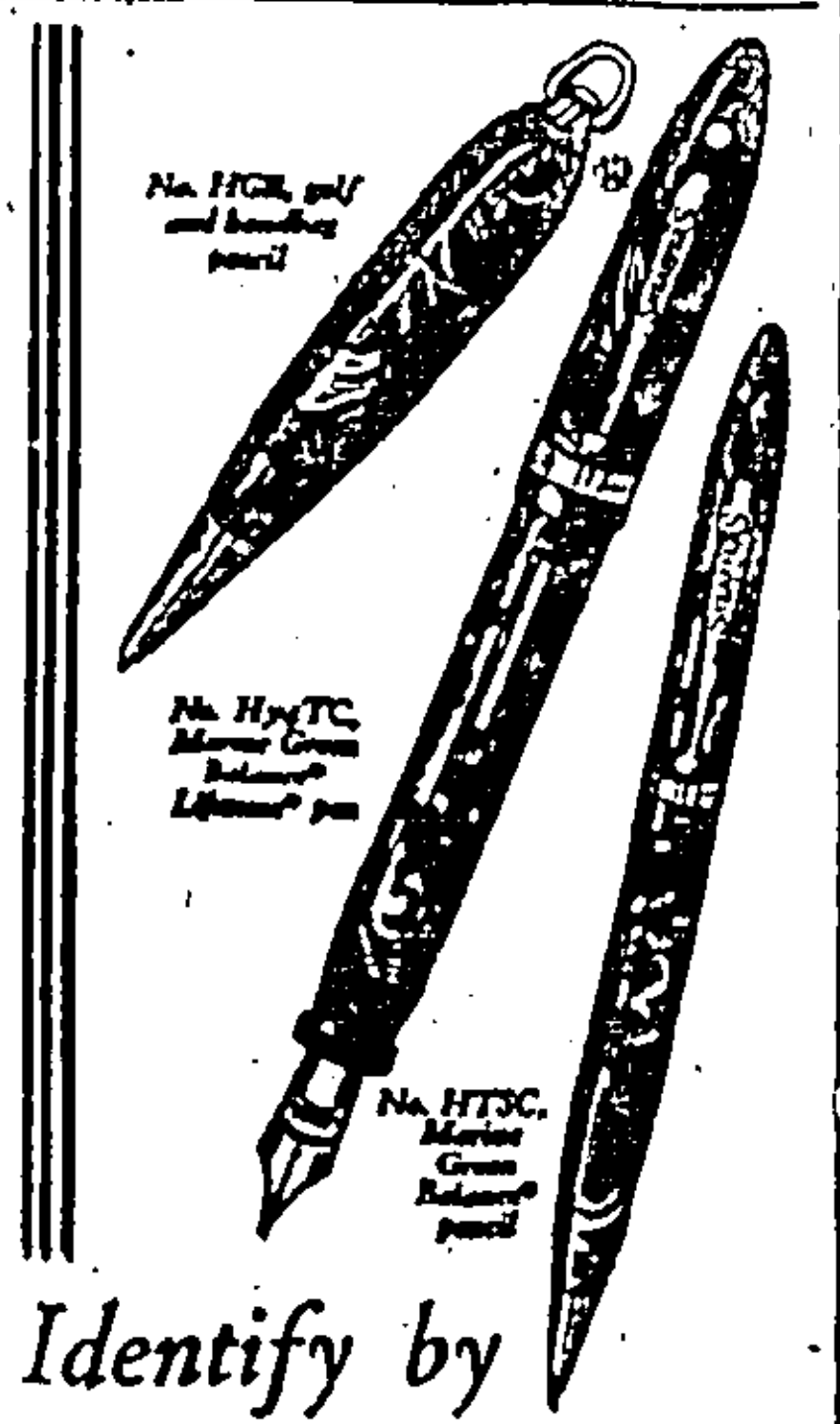
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Letters and postcards for Europe and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superinscribed.

INWARD MAILS.

From	Per	Due
Amoy	Sirdhana	December 8.
Shanghai	Bhutan	December 9.
Manila	Pres. Taft	December 9.
Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Empress of Japan		December 9.
Shanghai (Vancouver B.C., 19th November)		
Japan and Shanghai	Haruna Maru	December 9.
Europe via Negapatam (Papers only) London, 10th November and		
Parcels, 3rd November	Patroclus	December 9.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai	Pres. Pierce	December 9.
Shanghai and Swatow	Sunning	December 10.
hai (San Francisco, 11th Nov.)		
Japan and Shanghai	Kaga Maru	December 10.
Shanghai	Tatsuta Maru	December 10.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai	Conte Rosso	December 11.
hai (San Francisco, 18th November)	Dakar Maru	December 11.
Australia and Manila	Pres. Lincoln	December 12.
Calcutta and Straits	Changto	December 13.
Europe via Suez (Letters and Papers) London, 17th November and	Talpa	December 14.
Parcels, 10th November.	Ranchi	December 15.

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date and Time.
Swatow	Hydrangea	Thurs., Dec. 8, 3 p.m.
Amoy	Tsinan	Thurs., Dec. 8, 3.30 p.m.
Samshui and Wuchow	Chung On	Thurs., Dec. 8, 4 p.m.
Saigon	Pong Tong	Thurs., Dec. 8, 4.30 p.m.
	Friday.	
Pakhoi and Haiphong	New Mathilde	Fri., Dec. 9, 9.30 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow.	Hatching	Fri., Dec. 9, 1 p.m.
Manila	Emp. of Japan	Fri., Dec. 9, 4.30 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A.	Pres. Taft	Fri., Dec. 9.
Central and South America and Europe via Victoria B.C. and	Parcels	Dec. 9, 3 p.m.
*Europe via Siberia	Reg.	Dec. 9, 4.15 p.m.
	Letters	Dec. 9, 5 p.m.
	(Duo Victoria B.C. 27th Dec.)	
Saigon	Prosper	Fri., Dec. 9, 5 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Pierce	Fri., Dec. 9, 5 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Haruna Maru	Fri., Dec. 9.
K.P.O.	(Duo Marseilles, 7th Jan. 1933).	
Reg.	Dec. 9, 4.30 p.m.	
Letters	Dec. 9, 4.30 p.m.	
	Saturday.	
Straits, Aden and *Europe via Dhutan		Sat., Dec. 10.
Marseilles	(Duo Marseilles, 11th January, 1933).	
	K.P.O.	
Parcels	9th 4.30 p.m.	
Registration	10th 9 a.m.	
Letters	10th 10 a.m.	
*Straits and Calcutta	Sirdhana	Sat., Dec. 10.
Parcels	10th 11.30 a.m.	
Australia (except places North of Brisbane) and New Zealand via	Conto Rosso	Sat., Dec. 10.
Singapore and Brisbane	(Duo Brisbane, 3rd January, 1933).	
(To connect with the s.s. Nieuw Zealand at Singapore, leaving Singapore, 10th December).	Registration	10th 3.45 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Brindisi	Letters	10th 4.30 p.m.
K.P.O.	(Duo Brindisi, 1st January, 1933).	
Reg.	Dec. 10, 3 p.m.	
Letters	Dec. 10, 4.30 p.m.	
Amoy	Anhui	Sat., Dec. 10, 5 p.m.
	Sunday.	
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Hosan Maru	Sun., Dec. 11, 9 a.m.
Bangkok via Swatow	Kaying	Sun., Dec. 11, 0 a.m.
	Monday.	
Bangkok	Chungking	Mon., Dec. 12, 3.30 p.m.
	Tuesday.	
*Manila, Makassar and Sourabaya	Tjinegara	Tues., Dec. 13, 9.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hai Ning	Tues., Dec. 13, 2 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Lincoln	Tues., Dec. 13, 4.30 p.m.
Swatow	Fooshing	Tue., Dec. 13, 5 p.m.
	Wednesday.	
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U. S. A., Tatsuta Maru		Wed., Dec. 14.
*Canada, Central and South America and *Europe via San Francisco.	Reg.	Dec. 13, 5 p.m.
	Letters	Dec. 14, 8.30 a.m.
	(Duo San Francisco, 4th Jan., 1933).	
	Friday.	
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Italyang	Fri., Dec. 10, 1 p.m.

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SHARE PRICES

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS

The following is the list of local
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Banks.
Hongkong Bank, \$1650 aa.
Hongkong Lon. Reg. \$118 n.
Chartered Bank \$13 1/2 n.
Mercantile Bank, A. & B.
\$28 1/2 n.
Mercantile Bank C., £9 1/2 n.
East Asia, \$108
Am. O. Finance Corp., \$28 n.
China O. Fin. Org., \$15.6 n.
China A. Fin. Pres., \$15.40 n.

Insurances.
Canton Ins., \$1230 b.
Union Ins., \$515 aa.
China Underwriters, \$2.80 n.
China Fire \$320 n.
H.K. Fire Ins., \$1190 n.
International Asce, \$15.40 b.

Shipping.
Douglases, \$26 b.
H.K. Steamboats, \$23 1/2 n.
Indo-China, (Pref.) \$45 n.
Indo-China (Def.), \$32 n.
Shell (Bear), 48 1/2 n.
Union Waterboats, \$20 1/2 b.

Mining.
Benguet, \$18 1/2 n.
Kallans, 23 1/2 n.
Langkats (Single), \$15.4 n.
Shai Explorations, \$15.20 n.
Shai Loans, \$15.20 n.
Venz. Goldfields, \$4.20 b.
Benguet Exp., 23 cts. b.

Docks, etc.
H.K. Wharves, \$145 n.
H.K. & Docks, \$24 n.
S. China Motors A., \$10 n.
S. China Motor B., \$8 n.
Providents (old), \$4.60 n.
Providents (new), \$1.65 n.
Hongkew, \$15.20 n.
New Engineering, \$15.20 n.
Shanghai Docks, \$15.95 n.

Lands, Hotels, etc.
Hotels (old), \$10.15 b.
Hotels (new), \$9.80 n.
H.K. Lands, \$77 1/4 n.
Shai Lands, \$15.20 n.
Metropolitan Lands, \$10 n.
Humphreys, \$15 1/2 n.
H.K. Realities, \$8.05 aa.
Asia Realities "A", \$140 n.
Asia Realities "B", \$28 n.
Chinese Estates, \$100 n.
China Realities, \$11.40 n.
China Debentures \$15.99 1/2 n.

Cotton Mills.
Exco Cottons, \$14.40 b.
Shai Cottons, \$15.20 n.
Zong Sing, \$11.75 b.
Wing On Textiles (S.) 130 n.

Public Utilities.
Tramways, \$20.20 b.
Peak Trams (old), \$15.50 n.
Star Ferries, \$91 b.
Yammat Ferries, (old), \$34 1/2 n.
Yammat Ferries (new), \$33.75 n.
China Lights (old), \$14.20 b.
H.K. Electric, \$76 1/2 n.
Macao Electric, \$29 n.
Sandalan Lights, \$12 n.
Telephones (old), \$30 n.
Telephones (new), \$26 aa.
China Buses, \$15.10 n.
Singapore Traction, 2/- n.
Singapore Pref. 12/- n.

Industries.
Malabon Sugars \$27 1/2 n.
Cald: Macg. Ord., \$15.14 n.
Cald: Macg. Pref., \$15.10 1/2 n.
Canton Ice, \$6 n.
Cement (Com.), \$10.90 b.
Cement (old), \$9 n.
Cement (new), \$2 n.
H.K. Ropes, \$12 n.
Agricultural, \$10 a.

Stores, etc.
Dairy Farms, \$28.50 b.
Watsons (old), \$12.75 n.
Watsons (new), \$11.40 n.
Der. A. Wings, \$1 n.
Sincere \$15.50 n.
Lane Crawford, \$5 n.
Mackintosh, \$21 n.
Wm. Powell, \$3.35 n.
Wing On (H.K.), \$235 b.

Miscellaneous.
Amusements \$16.50 n.
Entertainments, \$13.40 b.
S.C. Enterprises, \$3 1/4 n.
United Theatres \$15.25 b.
Macao "Greyhound", \$6.30 b.

NEW YORK STOCK
EXCHANGEA.O.F.C. QUOTATIONS
FOR YESTERDAY

New York, Dec. 7.
Dow Jones averages:

Dec. 6. Dec. 7.
30 Industrials 59.55 59.77
30 Ralls 23.81 23.88
20 Utilities 26.70 26.81
40 Bonds 70.83 70.91

E. A. Pierce & Co. report:—The
dullness of the market to-day, on
attempted reactions, is encouraging
traders on the "long" side.
We continue to believe for the present,
that a cautious buying policy
may be followed. Business done—
1,200,000 shares.

Dec. 6. Dec. 7.
Air Reduction \$64 1/4 \$65 1/4
Allied Chemical &
Dye 76 1/2 76 1/2
Amer. Can 53 52 1/2
Amer. Tel. & Tel. 107 1/4 106 1/4
Amer. Tob. "B" 60 60
Anaconda Copper
Mining 8 1/2 8 1/2
Auburn 40 40 1/2
Borden Co. 24 1/2 24 1/2
Canadian Pacific 13 1/2 13
Chrysler Motors 15 1/2 16 1/2
Consolidated Gas of
New York 57 1/2 57
Drugs, Inc. 33 1/2 33 1/2
Du Pont de Nemours
Eastman Kodak 62 1/2 61 1/2
Electric Bond and
Share 10 1/2 18 1/2
General Electric 16 1/2 15
General Foods 22 1/2 23 1/2
General Motors 18 1/2 18 1/2
Gillette Safety 17 1/2 17 1/2
Internat. Harvester
Internat. Tel. & Tel.
Liggett & Myers 54 53 1/2
Loew's Inc. 23 1/2 23 1/2
Montgomery Ward
National Dis. Cult. 13 1/2 13 1/2
Pacific Gas & Elec-
tric 28 1/2 29
Pennsylvania Rail-
way 13 1/2 13 1/2
Radio Corp. 5 1/2 5 1/2
Sears Roebuck 19 1/2 20
Stan. Oil Co. of
New Jersey 30 1/2 31 1/2
Socony - Vacuum
Corp. 7 1/2 8
Union Carbide &
Carbon 24 1/2 24
Union Pacific 69 1/2 69
United States Steel
Westinghouse E. &
M. 20 1/2 20 1/2
—Reuter.

LONDON STOCK
PRICESJAPANESE ISSUES
RECOVER

Messrs. Swan, Colclinton & Fritz
report that apart from a further
recovery in Japanese issues the
markets have been featureless.

Quotation:
Dec. 6. Dec. 7.
Burmah Oil \$51 1/2 \$51 1/2
Anglo-Persian Oil 38 1/2 38 1/2
Mexican Eagle 7 1/2 7 1/2
Royal Dutch 46 1/2 46 1/2
Coats 34 1/2 34 1/2
Daily Air Trans. 23 1/2 23 1/2
Imperial Chemical 95 1/2 95 1/2
Imperial Tobacco 81 1/2 81 1/2
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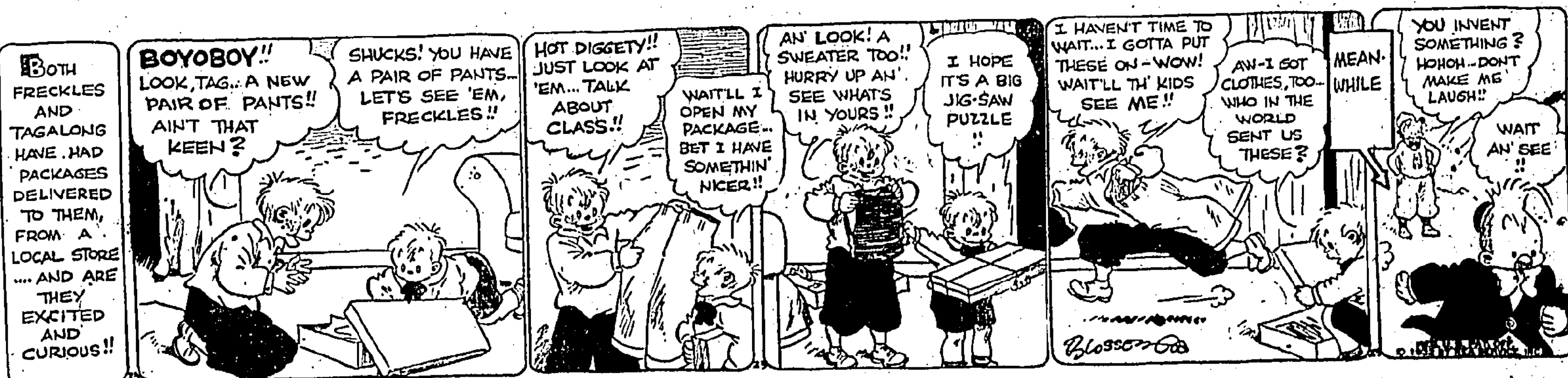
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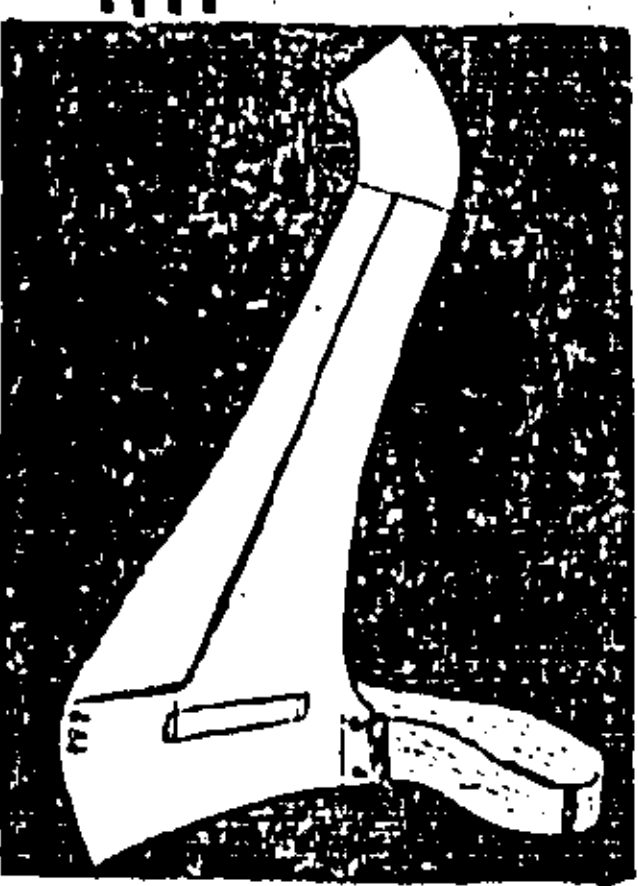
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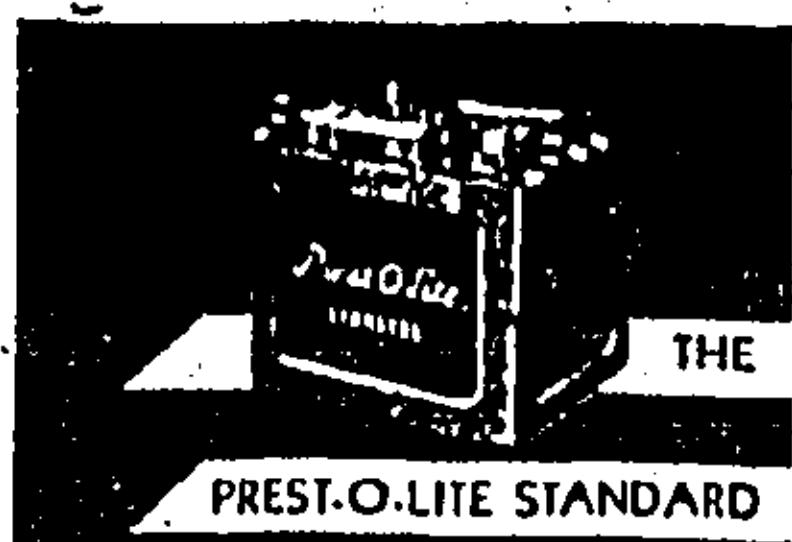
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SAFEGUARDING OUR
MILK

It is to be doubted whether the public generally is as conscious as it might be of the immense advantage which this Colony enjoys over many tropical and sub-tropical centres in the excellence of its supplies of fresh milk. For this, we have largely to thank the Dairy Farm Company, whose establishment at Pokfulam is a model of what such a place should be, and one which has no parallel anywhere in the Far East. But milk, even under the most meticulous care, can easily become the transmitting medium of disease, for which reason it is only right and proper that every conceivable effort should be made to offset such a danger. This is the spirit animating the authorities in the steps now decided upon for safeguarding supplies from the risk of infection. It is something to the good that a comparison of dairy legislation in England with that in Hongkong shows that very few additions are needed locally to the bye-laws and regulations already in force. For obvious reasons, even greater care is needed in the tropics than in the more temperate climes, and with the new bye-laws now proposed it would seem that most, if not all, avenues of possible danger will be closed up. The most important addition made by the Sanitary Board at Tuesday's meeting was the bye-law against the employment in dairies of any persons suffering from or a carrier of certain specified communicable diseases. One of the members of the Board did not see much value in this ban, since, he contended, no dairy proprietor would knowingly continue to employ a carrier, whilst, on the other hand, difficulty would be experienced in detecting the fact that an apparently healthy man might be a carrier. When the matter is more closely analysed, however, it becomes clear that the new bye-law will have a distinct value. It is quite easy to conceive that when an epidemic breaks out it may eventually be traced, by the incidence of its distribution, to a certain centre. In such circumstances, the medical authorities would naturally visit the suspected place and submit the employees to examination. Once the carrier was detected, the bye-law would be brought into operation and the man prevented from continuing at his post. This, in brief, shows the practical utility of the change. Hitherto, the authorities have had no power to act in such a contingency as that outlined. They will have under the new bye-law. Dairy proprietors, no less than the general public, should welcome the step,

since it will be obviously in their own interest that everything possible should be done to preserve the purity of their supplies.

The Girl Guides

The acquisition of Sandlands Hut as the home of the Girl Guides movement in Hongkong has proved a boon and an inspiration to further progressive effort and the enthusiastic annual meeting may be regarded as a happy augury. The local Association is in a sound financial position, is possessed of keen officers and an abundance of plans for the future, rivaling in efficiency and service its masculine counterpart, the Boy Scout movement. With all its varied interests and opportunities for friendship, the Girl Guide movement does excellent work in helping to enlarge the girl's outlook on life and teaching her to use both her brain and her fingers to the best advantage. It also possesses the great merit that little or no expense is attached to the movement and that even the poorest of children can become Guides or Brownies and enjoy the benefits of the movement. That the work of the local officers is appreciated is demonstrated at the various company gatherings when the numbers of Girl Guides proudly wearing on their left arms a number of the badges denoting qualifications in various arts and crafts is remarkably encouraging.

England on Top

First blood in the Test Matches goes to England, and although the cricket could hardly be regarded as inspiring, the merit of the success is beyond question. Both in batting and bowling Jardine's men proved vastly superior to the opposition. The solidity of England's opening batsmen may be contrasted with the failure of those who followed, but it seems highly improbable that Leyland, Ames, and Jardine will fail so easily on another occasion. McCabe gave a brilliant batting exhibition in Australia's first innings, placing a brighter complexion upon the game from Australia's viewpoint than the play as a whole appears to have warranted. Bradman will not return to the side any too soon.

The Whistler

A correspondent to a London newspaper writes feelingly on the subject of whistling. An errand boy, it appears, passes his residence six times a day, whistling as he wends his care-free way. Evidently, it is not the cheerfulness of the youth that irks the writer, but the fact that he has only one tune in his repertoire. "I know every note of it," the correspondent drags. "I wait for it. I write under it." It is easy to sympathise with this unwilling auditor. Probably he is a writer, or even a poet. If the latter, one may picture his dismay when, struggling to find two words that rhyme, his thoughts are sent scattering by a possible dissonance in the whistled melody, and the sonnet must wait upon another mood. He may well be pardoned if he feels, in the words of Benjamin Franklin, that "he has paid dear, very dear, for his whistle." No one, however, but the most hardened misanthrope would wish to abolish whistling. The world needs the gaiety it engenders; whistling in the bathroom pre-arranges good nature at the breakfast table and, although women seldom become proficient in the art, they are not averse to its practice by the male. Perhaps, with innate feminine intuition and tact, they indulgently recognize the necessity of letting masculine humanity preen itself on being able to do at least one thing better than they can. To contemplate a world without errand boys that whistle is too dark a picture. May his race long continue. Perhaps, in deference to persons like the London correspondent, singing societies will take up the question and teach him a second tune.

A THOUGHT FOR
TO-DAY

WHEN DAYDREAMS ARE ONCE CROSSED,
THE PROGRESS OF IDEAS IS
ARRESTED.—Beranger.

MAN'S HONOUR
—AND WOMAN'S

By LADY SCHWABE

WOMEN have always professed to regard the masculine code of honour as something between a mystery and a joke. They point out its inconsistencies, and they smile over its convenient elasticities. But the fact remains that the code is there, that it is a definite force in the lives of most men, and there is no feminine equivalent. A man will refrain from doing a certain thing because it simply "is not done." A woman would consider such a course of action as totally lacking in fundamental commonsense. She will take a short cut through prohibitions and taboos, and arrive without delay at the point most convenient to herself. Women are looked upon as slaves to fashion, but even fashion goes to the wall when opposed to a woman's wishes. And any way, how can one be a slave to a thing that alters once a fortnight? Fashion is merely a conveniently short name for woman's desire to please herself. It is this determination to please herself that is at the bottom of most of the mysteries of feminine whims. Woman is a creature of moods, and what pleases her at one time will cause her acute distaste at another. Therefore, one day she will say she adores men with wavy hair and freckles; and the next that all men bore her, and particularly those that look like half-baked film stars, and be equally truthful on both occasions. More man tears his hair and groans that there is no understanding the ways of women, but actually she is being no more inconsistent than a man who rates over cricket in the summer and swears in the winter that football is the only game worth playing. The Basic Passions.

It is when women begin to please themselves over the big basic passions of life—love and money—that trouble is apt to begin. Why is it, for instance, that shop-lifting is an almost exclusively feminine pursuit? Because women, in the nature of things, are chronically short of pocket money to spend on fripperies. They see pretty things that they ardently desire; and then it is only the very shortest step to persuading themselves that, if justice were done, these things should be theirs. There are, of course, women criminals who systematically raid the big stores, but they are not representative of the true shop-lifting class. It is little Mrs. Brown of Balham, or that charming Miss Smith of Surbiton who creates a local scandal and brings disgrace on her family by being inconveniently detected stuffing silk undies beneath her coat. You will note that I say she brings disgrace on her family. Incredible though it may seem, not in one case in a thousand will she herself feel any real sense of shame. She will be annoyed, she will be indignant that such an absurd fuss is made over a trifle like a pair of camiknicks, she will be furious with her husband, or her father, or her employer, for keeping her so short of money that she couldn't afford to buy all the camiknicks she wanted; but the idea of having to despise herself for giving way to a particularly mean form of theft will not even enter her head. If these were the only principles on which the average woman modelled her life, we should by now have a race of Amazonian savages dominating the world and holding man in the bondage of ruthless matriarchy. Fortunately, however, women are dominated by another instinct even more powerful and over-riding any man-made codes and conventions. That is the mother instinct—the instinct to protect, to sacrifice herself for the benefit of those she loves, to guard them with her life. When one gets down to bedrock, there is nothing in a woman's life that is half so important as motherhood. This all-powerful urge may lead her into strange and devious byways, it may blind her to such petty restrictions as are imposed by love, justice, honour, and convention, but the net result of these warring forces has been to create an adorable creature perfectly fitted by Nature and Providence to be an ideal wife. For a man's honour is made up of many loyalties, but a woman's of only one—the man she loves, and everything appertaining unto him.

The Very Idea!

FILLING IN THOSE FORMS.
By Edward Kelly, Statistic.

WHY all these complaints from visitors to Government offices, just because they've got to fill in a form stating their name, age, religion and business before they can see a talpan official?

Any married man of experience ought to be able to do it on his ear.

A mere piling three or four questions we have to answer every time we go home:

- (1) Where have you been till this hour?
- (2) Don't you ever think of anyone but yourself?
- (3) Don't you think I ever want to rest?
- (4) What will the people in the next flat say?
- (5) What's that on your coat?
- (6) You don't think you're going to bring that mangy dog into the place, do you?

Here, if a man's a man, and not a mere prawn, he will speak up. "Wassser marrer with the dog! S'd good dog. Follered me alla way home. Nishle doggie."

- (7) Aren't you ashamed of yourself?
- (8) What have you been dinking (Give Particulars)?
- (9) Do you HEAR ME?
- (10) Why don't you ANSWER ME?
- (11) Do you think yourself a man?

At this stage it is best to put in a good word for yourself. Something like "You ought to go to bed, m'dear. You'll be cashing cold, shandin' there." Or—"Broughsher shum flowersh. In hip (lie) pocket. If you're not shivil won't get 'em."

It will be noticed that most of these questions may be answered quite simply by coughing slightly, or patting the dog.

A different procedure, however, is recommended for visitors to the Government Offices. It would sometimes seem just as well to drag along a clergyman, a business talpan, a Legislative Councillor, or a warder as an air of identification.

THE LATEST FROM PARIS.

"MUCH is happening in this once-so-gay city," writes a Paris correspondent, "but of politics, my admired Ed-ward it is not for me to speak. What know I—what I Kelly, care—of Rights and Lefts, of Centres and Coalitions? Rien du tout! To me, it is a game men play—and oh, how tristement!—while of life the real business is left to my more earnest sex! Politics, they are as the prairies, where *predatoiro* man may kick his so-hairy heels; but his 'eart is at 'ome in the Cave!

FIRST HAND EVIDENCE.

Talking of fish stories, there seems to be a good deal of scientific interest in these stories from New York of four-legged fish.

But "they come as no surprise to me," Pete said to me this morning. "I saw a couple last night in the bar at the—One was reciting *Sweethearts* and the other—the pink one—carried a small portable mangle. Where do you think I ought to report these phenomena?"

The only place we could think of on the spur of the moment was the Central Police Station.

SOCIETY GOSSIP.

We dropped in on the Boluses yesterday and found quite a happy gathering at Mrs. Bolus' conversation. They call it that instead of a Party because it's cheaper—more conversation and fewer sausage rolls. Everything went well except with Mrs. Gubbins. She not quite used to being a Peak lady yet and got quite starchily with Mrs. S. Mr. Gubbins is one of Nature's gentlemen although he's a keen flat-earther. After all, the earth might as well be flat as not. Some of these people who are doing their best to put it right might fall over the edge then.

TEST FOR ANNOUNCERS.

It will be agreed, we think, that successful aspirants to the microphone thoroughly earn their pay. Still sometimes they seem a little out of practice and we venture to suggest that something on the lines of the following should be repeated ten times before breakfast for warming up purposes:

"Grave news is reported from the Hawaiian town of Kahalawai-hawaii, where the copper bottomers employed by enamelled-nuancean-makers have threatened to go on strike. They object to plummington enamelled ware. 'This is not,' said their leader to-day, 'an aluminums millennium.' The Indiscent. Fruttorora Occumental Congress meets to-night at Llandrindod Wells."



Simplifying matters.

HONGKONG ART EXHIBITION

HIGH STANDARD OF ENTRIES

It is inevitable that in an exhibition of work by amateurs there should be both good and indifferent, and this applies to the Hongkong Art Club's exhibition which opened yesterday afternoon, and is being continued to-day and to-morrow. In the long list of entries it is difficult to pick out any particularly outstanding work, especially as much of that shown is of a really high standard, but mention is due to several exhibitors whose contributions are of unusual merit.

Mrs. A. M. Bowen-Smith again pleases with her delightful flower paintings, and her decorative Christmas cards and calendars are real works of art. Miss Carvalho is another lady with several excellent examples of fine work—both in drawings and modelling. Mr. J. H. Hunt and Mr. A. J. Lane have quite the professional touch, with drawings and colour work of their usual excellent standard; and Mr. G. W. Arnold also shows a number of studies in which there is a great deal of merit. Mrs. Asche has some delicate water colours of a high quality; and Miss Griffin shows her wonderful skill in outline with paintings that are full of beautifully drawn detail.

Some of the water colours are little more than mediocre and the oils are mostly of a poorer quality than the other work. It is not possible, either, to give particular praise to the photographs, several of which are below exhibition standard.

There are some delightful examples in the arts and crafts section, but the contributions are fewer than might be the case. The exhibition as a whole is well worth viewing, if only as a test of one's artistic judgment.

WATERWORKS AND ELECTRICITY

WUCHOW SCHEMES PROGRESS

Wuchow, Dec. 6. With at least 60 per cent. of the work already completed, Wuchow's new waterworks system continues to make progress, and it is estimated by the engineer in charge of operations that another year will see the work nearing completion.

The new machinery ordered by the Wuchow electric light company has arrived in Hongkong and before long will be brought to Wuchow and installed. Owing to the increased use of power and light by the city, the company found it necessary to enlarge and improve its present plant.

A report has just been received in Wuchow of two business men being robbed in the Western part of Kwangsi Province, near Lungchow. This is the first robbery in this section for some time and has caused no little concern to travellers in that part of the province.—*Our Own Correspondent.*

PICKPOCKET ON STEAMER

ACCUSED MAN IN COURT

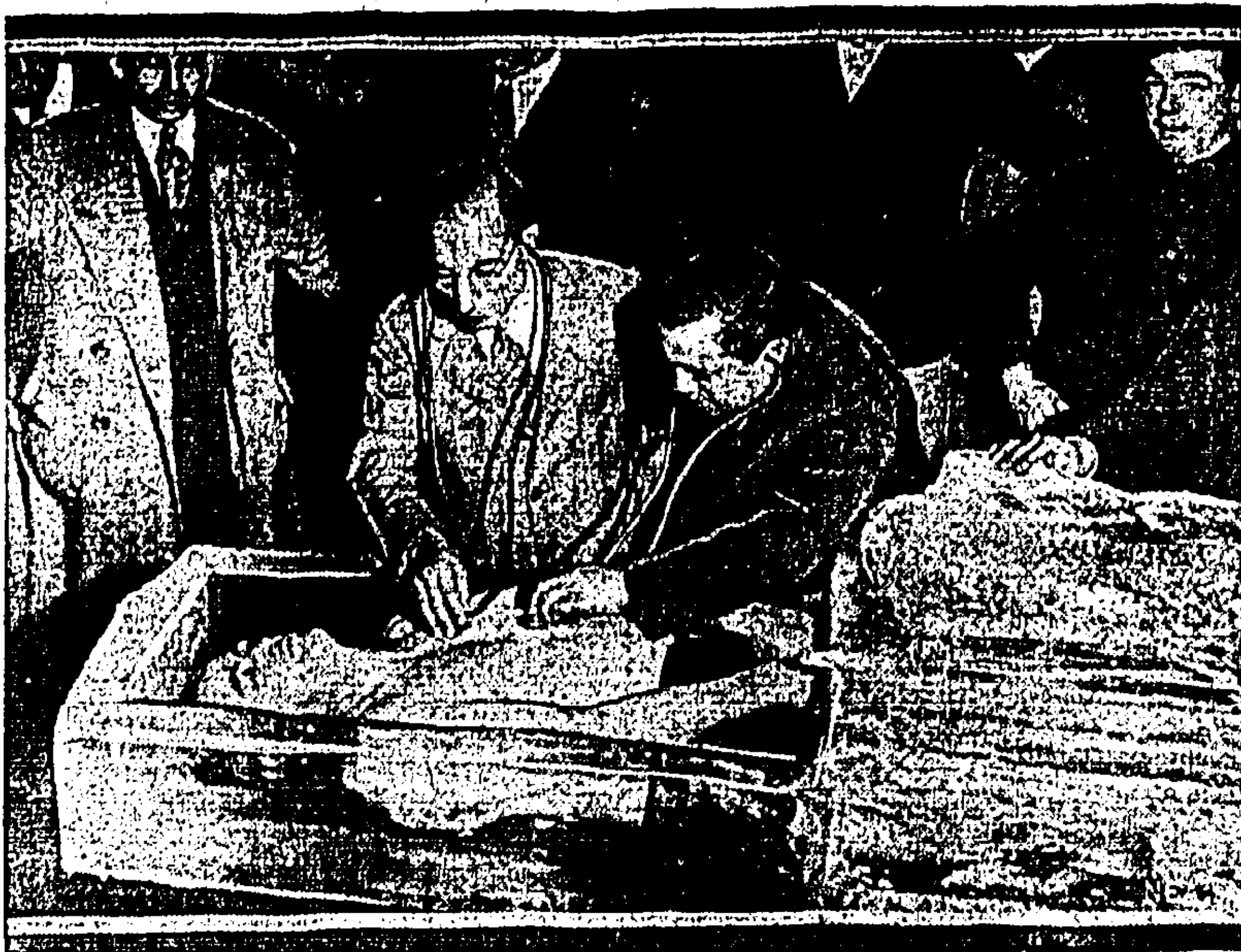
Sub-Inspector Elston made an application for a week's remand before the Hon. Comdr. Ho, at the Marine Court this morning, in the case in which he charged Yeung Ching with having boarded the s.s. Van Heutsz without permission yesterday.

The accused, it was alleged, had been seen trying to pick the pocket of a passenger, who had since left on the Van Heutsz, and the police wanted a week's remand to investigate the case.

The application was granted, and the accused was remanded until next Thursday. Bail was fixed in two sureties of \$100 each.

A marriage has been arranged, and will shortly take place, between Mr. Quentin Macfadyen, Hongkong Civil Service, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Macfadyen, Hongkong, and Jean, only child of Mr. and Mrs. John Buchanan, Fulwood, Preston.

As one of the measures for the protection of the citizens' health, the Canton Municipal Bureau of Public Health is sending a number of inspectors to all dealers and manufacturers of tooth brushes in the city to see that all brushes sold to the public are made and kept under hygienic conditions.



With winter winds whipping through your clothes a thought might be spared for Moro, whose favourite pastime is crawling into an ice cake for a moment's repose. The "Human Iceberg" is shown being examined by doctors after having spent 30 minutes frozen in an ice cake.

FRENCH ARMS PLAN

REICHSWEHR TO BE ABOLISHED

BITTER ATTACK ON MR. MacDONALD

M. Herriot has now fully outlined the new French plan for disarmament.

France, declared M. Herriot, would accept, at a date to be fixed later, the general application of a reduced period of short-term service for metropolitan land armies providing:

(1) That all bodies not in conformity with this general organization, such as the Reichswehr (according to the Exchange also the Fascist Militia), should be dissolved and that internal police forces should be regulated.

(2) That international control should be organized and should include the right of investigation.

(3) The Treaty of Locarno should be completed by the conclusion of regional pacts of mutual assistance open to all European countries. This would provide a collective force of sufficient strength to suppress aggression.

Such a force should comprise a first detachment of national contingents specially trained, ready at a moment's notice for action and strongly equipped.

(4) That the United States should grant the guarantees of security which they have themselves contemplated.

(5) That members of the League of Nations should undertake to fulfil all the obligations contained in Article 16 of the Covenant.

(6) That arbitration should be compulsory for all states of the Covenant of the League.

Now What Will Happen?

The proposal of M. Herriot for the dissolution of the Reichswehr created a sensation.

The Premier proceeded "Now what will happen? If this plan is rejected France cannot be blamed for the break-up of the Disarmament Conference. To allow that to fall would be a mistake which no Government could commit.

M. Herriot concluded in an eloquent passage "I have taken my resolve with profound conviction and I hope that at this moment the universal conscience will respond



Charles Chaplin, photographed with Miss Paulette Goddard, who, persistent rumour has it will be his third bride.

to a new appeal for peace from a French Republican.

Attack on Mr. MacDonald.

Earlier a violent attack was made on Mr. MacDonald by M. Franklin Bouillon. After denouncing any scheme of disarmament in the face of a re-arming Germany, M. Franklin Bouillon cried to M. Herriot: "When you talk of 'my friend MacDonald' I shudder. I think that if it had depended on him alone we should have been under the German yoke. In 1914 Mr. MacDonald tried desperately to prevent his country joining up. During the War he continued his political activities with regard to us."

M. Herriot jumped to his feet

and retorted, "This is a very grave debate. I should be most blame-worthy if I did not protest against M. Franklin Bouillon's unjust and imprudent remarks."

"It is not only a question of Mr. MacDonald as a free citizen of his country, but of the Prime Minister of Great Britain. All other considerations apart, you know the loyalty of the British people to their Government, particularly when that Government is made up of all opinions."

"I say that it would really make international negotiations very difficult if such expressions were allowed to pass without protest. How can you speak in this way after the publication of the British Note to Germany? I am not only replying to unjust criticisms, I express the sentiment of deep and sincere gratitude."

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WILD SCENE IN SOFIA PARLIAMENT

Sofia, Oct. 28.

Demands for the removal of the King and the dynasty were made today when King Boris opened Parliament. He had entered the Sobranje with his Ministers and cheers, and was slowly ascending the throne when suddenly the Communists present, led by the deputy Kostoff, created an uproar, demanding his removal and also that of the dynasty.

Amid deafening counter-cheers the King, who had turned very pale, watched unmoved while loyal deputies surrounded Kostoff and his colleagues and made steps to eject them. In the struggle which ensued Kostoff and the others who led the fray were thrown out of the Chamber and were followed by the remaining Communists.

In his speech King Boris en-

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Cello Solo—Impromptu (Popper).
Phyllis Krauter. 4185.
Song—The Tune the Bo'sun Played (Loughborough).

Song—Harlequin (Sanderson).
Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone). B3679.

Piano Solo—Fairy Tale (Medtner).
Piano Solo—Suggestion Diabolique (Prokofiev).

Beno Moisevitich. 1449.
Vocal Duet—The Keys of Heaven (Broadwood).

Vocal Duet—A Paradise for Two (Tate).
Alice Moxon and Stuart Robertson. C2014.

String Bass Solo—Valse Miniature (Koussevitzky).

String Bass Solo—Minuet in G (Beethoven).
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Reminiscences of Vienna (Strauss).

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7.20-7.35 p.m.
Song—This is Heaven.
Gracie Fields (Comedienne). B3244.

Organ Solo—A Little Kiss Each Morning.
Reginald Foot. B3324.

Song—The Moon is Low.
Frank Luther (Tenor). 22330.
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Song—What is This Thing Called Love?
Frank Luther (Tenor). 22330.

7.35-8 p.m. From the Studio.
A Piano Recital by Miss Mary Brown.

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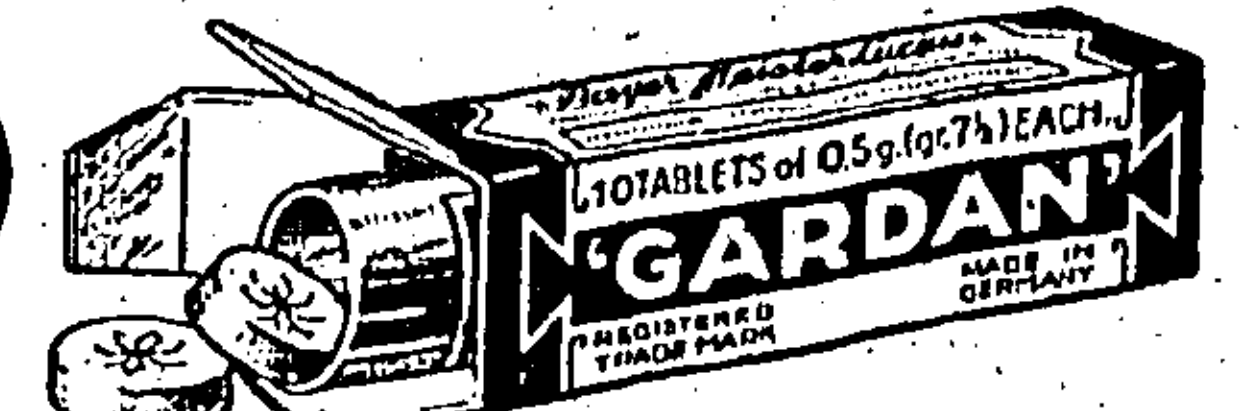
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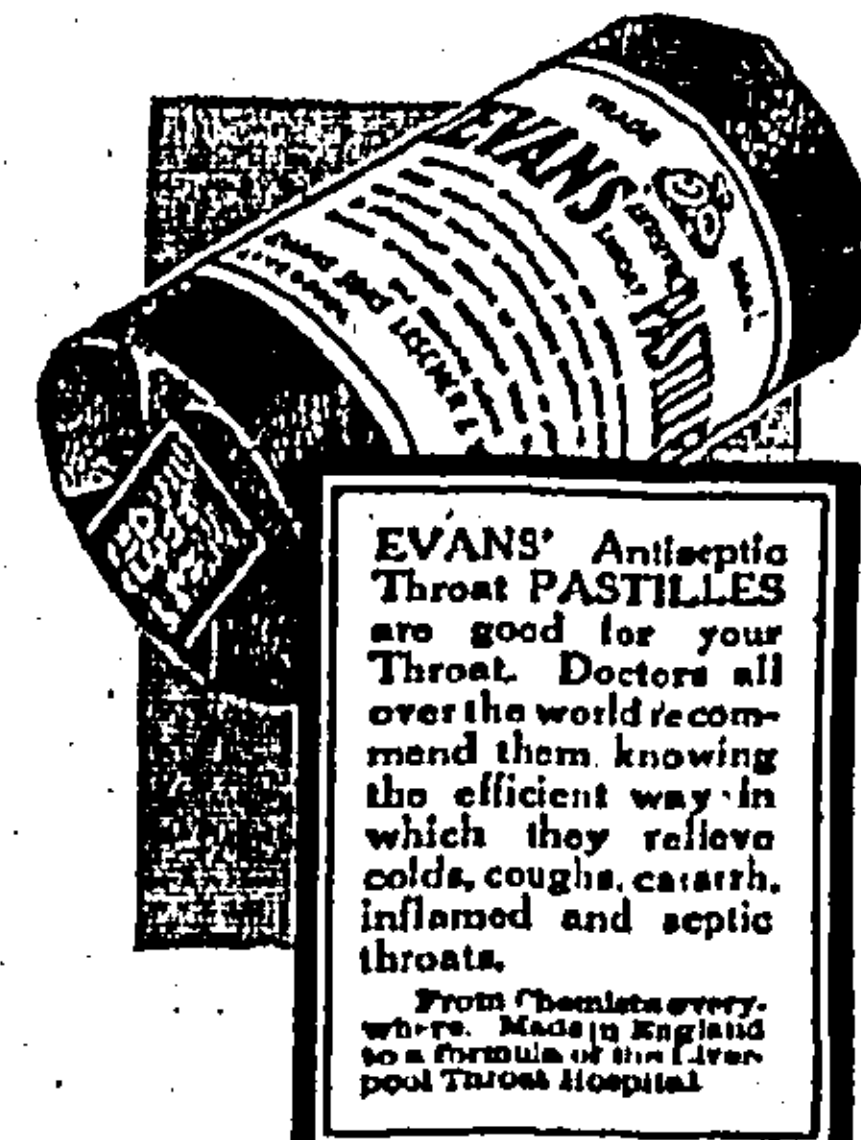
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INDIAN ASSEMBLY'S NEW ORDINANCE

New Delhi, Dec. 7.
The Indian Ordinance Bill, supplementing the Criminal Law by incorporating certain provisions in

the existing ordinance as a further check on civil disobedience, was passed in the Assembly to-day by 56 votes to 31. The Bill, which is limited to three years, is principally directed against associations endangering public peace, intimidation and abuses by the press.—*Reuter.*



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WHITEAWAY'S
MEN'S OUTFITTING DEPT.

ENGLAND'S FOOTBALL PRESTIGE UPHELD

OVERCOME AUSTRIA

"WONDER TEAM" BEATEN 4-3

MANY THRILLS AT STAMFORD BRIDGE

BRILLIANT PLAY

ENGLAND yesterday withstood the determined challenge to her supremacy as leaders of the soccer world issued by Austria, and at Stamford Bridge won a brilliant game against the "wonder team of Europe" by the odd goal in seven.

London, Dec. 7.

Over 50,000 people at Stamford Bridge saw ideal football under ideal conditions. It was cold, but sunny, and the ground permitted of fast exchanges, which afforded both teams the opportunity of indulging in skillful play, the forwards in particular showing up to great advantage.

REPUTATION UPHELD.

Austria fully upheld the fine reputation their representatives had gained for themselves, and gave a magnificent display of constructive football.

Their forwards were speedy and skillful and the defence compared very favourably with the English rearguard.

The game was scrupulously clean and football of a very high standard resulted.

England went away with a rush and took the visiting defence completely by surprise. Cleverly conceived attacks soon had the Austrian defenders in difficulties, and it was no surprise when Hampson, the Blackpool centre-forward, who last year netted 23 league goals, opened England's account.

ENGLAND SCORE AGAIN

Austria took some little time to settle down, and the exchanges continued to favour England, who were rather more dangerous than the visitors in front of goal. A series of end to end movements in which both sets of forwards shone, culminated in Hampson again shooting through for England, but after this Austria came well into the picture.

They settled down to their customary game of quick and accurate passing, and it was only fitting that Zischek should reduce the deficit.

GOAL FOR GOAL.

England, again rallied and Houghton, the clever Aston Villa left winger, rounded off a good movement by scoring a pretty goal. The visitors returned with a splendid rally for Sindelar to beat Hibbs, but again England went away and Crooks, the Derby County right winger, put his team two goals ahead once again.

After this the home side had to concentrate on rigid defence. Austria, fighting wonderfully well, assumed the offensive and maintained it until the close, before which Zischek had obtained his second goal.

This was the first appearance of the Austrian soccer tourists at Stamford Bridge, and it created a tremendous interest.

The Austrian aggregation was reputed to be a "wonder team", the finest in Europe. It was felt that England had to win if she was to retain her international prestige.

England was represented by: Hibbs; Goodall and Denkinop; Strange, Hart and Keen; Crooks, Jack, Hampson, Walker and Houghton.

Prince George was among the huge crowd which witnessed the exciting match, following the exchanges with keen interest.

INTERNATIONAL SOCCER

Wales Bents Ireland 4-1 at Wrexham

London, Dec. 7.
Before a crowd of 9,000 at Wrexham to-day, Wales bent Ireland in the International Football Championship by 4 goals to 1. The countries now have the following records:

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Wales	3	2	1	0	9	3	5
England	2	1	0	1	0	3	3
Scotland	2	1	0	1	0	2	2
Ireland	3	0	0	3	1	0	0

Home Football Forecasts

Selection for the Week-End

The second division offers the most serious problems for the home football prophet this week-end. The Telegraph's forecasts follow:

F. A. CUP.

SOUTHEND	v. Scarborough
BURTON	v. Gillingham
POKESTONE	v. NEWPORT
NORTHAMPTON	v. Doncaster
CHESTER	v. Yeovil
READING	v. Coventry
BRISTOL C.	v. Tranmere
Brighton	v. Wrexham
Stockport	v. Luton
HALFAX	v. Worthington
SOUTHPORT	v. Swindon
WALSALL	v. Hartlepool
Carlisle	v. Hull City
Ayrton	v. Aldershot
CREWE	v. Darlington
GATESHEAD	v. Margate
Torquay	v. Queen's P.R.

FIRST DIVISION.

ARSENAL	v. Chelsea
Birmingham	v. LIVERPOOL
Blackburn	v. Newcastle
BLACKPOOL	v. Sheffield U.
DERBY	v. Wolves
EVERTON	v. Huddersfield
LEEDS UN.	v. Aston Villa
Manch. Un.	v. Portsmouth
WEDNESDAY	v. Middlesbrough
SUNDERLAND	v. Leicester
WEST BROM.	v. Bolton

SECOND DIVISION.

BRADFORD C.	v. Oldham
BURY	v. Charlton
Chesterfield	v. Grimsby
Fulham	v. TOTTENHAM
Lincoln	v. STOKES
Milwall	v. PLYMOUTH
NOTT'S C.	v. Burnley
Port Vale	v. Bradford
SOUTHAMPTON	v. Notts For.
SWANSEA	v. Preston
WEST HAM.	v. Manch. Un.

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH)

Clapton	v. Watford
BOURNEMOUTH	v. Palace

SCOTLAND LEAGUE.

Airdrie	v. Ayr UN.
CELTIC	v. Dundee
Cowdenbeath	v. 3rd. Lanark
East Stirling	v. MOTHERWELL
HAMILTON	v. St. Johnstone
HEARTS	v. Aberdeen
KILMARNOCK	v. Clyde
Morton	v. FALKIRK
PARTICK	v. St. Mirren
Queen's Park	v. RANGERS

HOCKEY

CLUB FAR TOO GOOD FOR LINCOLNS

Military Defence Overrun by Forwards

The Hongkong Club were far superior when they played the Lincolnshire Regiment in a friendly game at the U.S.R.C. ground yesterday, and won by five clear goals.

They literally over-ran the military defence throughout and but for erratic shooting would have piled on at least another six goals. As it was eight shots went over the bar.

Lay was the first to find the net from a corner, and before the interval Williams increased the lead. After the re-start, Williams scored two more goals and Francis one.

Reed, at right half for the Club played a sterling game and Williams was not so selfish as usual with the result that the Club attack was much more effective.

ONLY ONE HALF PLAYED.

Owing to a late start, only one half was played in the match between the Club de Recreo and St. Andrew's at King's Park, and in this period the Saints netted four goals to the Club's two.

The Saints opened the scoring, and were two up before the Club replied. The Portuguese drew level, but before the end St. Andrew's re-gained the lead with two further goals.

Goals for St. Andrew's were scored by E. F. Fletcher (2) and Wong (2). Soza Pereira netted the two goals for the Recreo.



Purdue's reserves proved their mettle in the first quarter of the westerners' engagement with New York University in Yankee Stadium. Eight second stringers were in Purdue's starting lineup, among them Jimmy Carter, halfback (indicated), shown here dashing nine yards through tackle. A moment later the Boilermakers' regulars went into the fray to crumple the Violets 34 to 9.

RUGBY PROSPECTS FOR SATURDAY

SEVERAL ALTERATIONS IN CLUB TEAM TO MEET NAVY

WHITHAM RETURNS TO BACK: PACK TO BE RE-ARRANGED

(By "Fly Half")

Several changes have been effected in the composition of the Club XV for their Triangular Tournament dress rehearsal against the Navy on Saturday.

The team selected is:—J. P.

Whitham: J. J. Ferguson, W. H. B. Rigg, R. H. Griffiths, A. F. Jenkins: N. W. Turner, M. N. Macintosh: W. Kerr, J. H. McElaney, R. Stillard, W. E. Peers, D. McLellan, J. C. Mill-Hall-Thompson. Reserves:—S. J. H. Fox, G. C. Moutrie and S. H. Garrod.

It will be noticed that Whitham is at last turning out in his old place at full back, and this will be indeed welcome news to Club supporters.

Lammert has been given a rest at his own request, and Jenkins comes in on the left wing to take his position.

Certain alterations are being made in the pack. In order to give a chance to Munro and Stillard, who are first rate forwards, Moutrie and Garrod are being asked to stand down and the pack as a whole is consequently being re-arranged.

Peers will return to his former position, and a somewhat new second row will be tried out.

DUTIES OF THE PACK.

While the selection committee seem to be alive to the shortcomings of the pack in the loose, they do not doubt realise that the first duty of a pack is to give the backs plenty of the ball and for this at least six scrummaging forwards are essential.

Spectators and critics whose knowledge of the game is purely superficial are apt to be dazzled by occasional prominence in the loose and to forget that a good side must be built up around a pack of solid workers whose efforts invariably go unsung.

The Club pack this season has, at least, given its backs their share of the ball, and it is to be hoped that the re-arranged pack will still regard this as the most important of its duties, while at the same (Continued on Next Columns.)

FORMIDABLE FORWARDS.

The present forward line of the R.A.S.C. is a very formidable one, and yesterday were seen to advantage when the Corps defeated H.M.S. Kent at Sookumpoo by four goals to one. At the interval they led by 3-0, goals being scored by Senior (2) and Barlow. In the second half, Senior netted another and the Kent later reduced the lead. The Corps forward line at present is Barlow, Tipple, Senior, Lazenby and O'Connor.

SPORT ADVTS.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

The SIXTEENTH EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (Weather Permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on Saturday, 10th December, 1932, commencing at 2.00 p.m.

The First Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE.

Members are notified that they and their Ladies must wear their Badges prominently displayed.

No One without a Badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure.

Badges admitting Non-Members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5.00 for Gentlemen and \$3.00 for Ladies (Both including Tax) are obtainable through the SECRETARY upon introduction by a Member, such Member to be responsible for Payment of All Chits, &c.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the Race Course.

On No Pretext will Children be permitted in either Enclosure during the Meeting.

Tickets are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered from the No. 1 Box in advance. Telephone 21920.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE.

The Price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is \$2.00 including Tax, for all Persons, including Ladies, and is payable at the Gate. Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform are admitted Half Price.

Bookmakers, Tie Tac Men, &c., will not be permitted to operate within the Precincts of the Hongkong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

By Order, S. A. SLEAP, Actg. Secretary.

Hongkong, 5th December, 1932.

WEEK-END SPORTS TEAMS

The Telegraph is anxious to publish as many teams as possible under the weekly Friday feature of Week-end Fixtures and Teams, but Secretaries of the various clubs are reminded that receipt of teams after 11 a.m. Friday is too late for publication.

We should therefore be glad if Secretaries send their teams in by Friday morning, so as to ensure their appearance in our columns.

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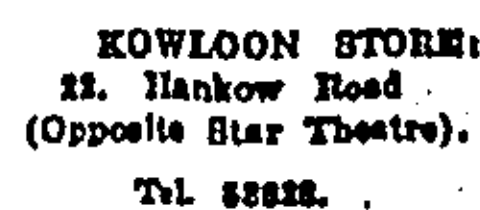
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QUEEN'S THEATRE FROM SUNDAY

CINEMA SCREENINGS

**NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE
 THEATRES**

"Letty Lynton," sensational drama of modern society and its reckless diversions, with Joan Crawford and Robert Montgomery teamed in the principal roles, is the attraction opening on Sunday next at the Queen's Theatre. Adapted from Mario Ballo's famous novel, the film presents an amazing picture of modern life. Its locales range from the colourful tropic charm of South America to the night life of New York with a spectacular sequence played on a great ocean liner. The story is that of an heiress whose preoccupation with the new "feminine freedom" entangles her in a dangerous affair with an ardent South American lover. When she ultimately leaves him for her true love, an American, she is followed by her former lover and is subsequently involved in a sensational scandal which results in the South American's death with all fingers pointing to her as the murderer. The outcome makes for an intriguing drama of the first order, giving both Miss Crawford and Montgomery every opportunity for effective portrayal. Among the film's high-powered episodes are the dramatic scene in which the girl attempts to break off relations with the ruthless South American, the sensational discovery of his death in a New York hotel, the battle of wits in the district attorney's office and the dramatic clash in the girl's home. The stars are supported by a strong cast including Nils Asther, remembered for his work opposite Greta Garbo in silent films; the popular character actor, Lewis Stone; May Robson, Louise, Charles Hall, Emma Dunn, Walter Walker and William Pawley. The picture was directed by Clarence Brown, who produced Miss Crawford's recent hit, "Possessed," and such other box-office prizes as "A Free Soul" and "Emma."

"Bachelor Apartment."

Two-thirds of the 40 scenes in Radio Pictures' "Bachelor Apartment" now at the Queen's were filmed on one set—the lavishly equipped pent house, alive with lovely ladies. The story revolves about Lowell Sherman who plays the part of a super-cynical, and immensely wealthy "lady-killer." He doesn't even trouble to go after his feminine prey. They go to his lair—willingly! Therefore, the sizzling action which is causing fans to grip their seats with joy, takes place in this palace of modernistic splendour. Mae Murray as Agatha goes there, bent on humbling the ego-romancer. Her husband goes there to give him a hand-ful of clouds. Irene Dunne, as plain Helene, goes there to reclaim her stray sister, and goes back of her own accord, a victim to bluebeard's blandishments. Claudia Dell goes there through the skullduggery of Sherman's conniving butler, Arline Judge and Nori Francis go as naturally as moths to a flame. Even night-riders, gloriously "it" appear in the pent house in the "wee wee wee" hours of the morning to make the well-known whoopee. To miss this satirical study of the so-called upper crust at play, is to miss the most tantalizing treat of the season. A blue-book cast interprets the play roles, and Lowell Sherman directs.

"Movie Crazy."

"Movie Crazy," with Constance Cummings, which is showing at the King's Theatre, the best of comedies, is a first screen offering in two years. Harold Lloyd has come through with just the closing gag he has been searching for for years. It comes as "fins" on a raft of three running men, each of which is hilarious in itself, but all of which build up to a grand climax, with the final one rating as the greatest laugh finish the comedian has ever filmed. In this instance the business is built around the breaking of a straw hat worn by a motion picture producer.

"The First Year."

That the romantic troubles of young love during the first year are mostly fleeting is the dramatic thesis of the latest Janet Gaynor and Charlie Farrell comedy, drama, "The First Year," coming on Sunday to the King's Theatre. Adapted from the Frank Craven stage play of the same name, it presents Janet and Charlie as two entirely understandable youngsters of the present day. Director William K. Howard is said to have followed closely the unique camera

ACCEPTED BRIBES

**CHINESE CONSTABLES
 FINED \$100**

Two constables who arrested a man for offering a bribe were themselves convicted for accepting bribes, mainly on the evidence of their prisoner.

Three constables were arraigned before Mr. Grantham at the Central Magistracy yesterday and two were fined \$100 each. The third was discharged because of insufficient evidence against him.

A few weeks ago, a hawk named Chan Fuk faced Mr. Wynne Jones on a charge of collecting bribes for policemen. After evidence had been heard, the Magistrate thought that the constables were more to blame than the man they had arrested. Accordingly, the case of Chan Fuk was adjourned pending further investigations.

Three of the four constables involved were in the dock yesterday. The fourth had "jumped" his bail of \$250. The defendants were Tong Tam, To Fuk and Kwan Wai. The first two were represented by Mr. Hugh-Jones. Mr. Rendall watched the interests of Kwan Wai and Inspector Reynolds prosecuted.

Outlining the case, Inspector Reynolds said that the first defendant arrested Chan Fuk on October 31 and charged him with collecting money from other hawkers for the police. As a result of evidence given in his case, the present defendants were charged.

Continuing, Inspector Reynolds said Chan Fuk would say that he collected money on various dates from hawkers and gave it to the defendants. For the money so paid, the hawkers were given the privilege of "squatting" in Jubilee Street.

Two hawkers would say two defendants were closely following Chan Fuk when he collected the money. There was no evidence, except that of Chan Fuk, which showed that the money had been handed over.

Chan Fuk's Story.

Chan Fuk was the first witness. He said that on the day To Fuk and Tong Tam took up duty, one of them caught him and asked him for his license. He had none but pleaded with the constables for "just one more chance."—One of them agreed and the other said it would be all right if witness would collect money from the hawkers.

Witness agreed, and from that day until the day of his arrest he collected 10 cents morning and afternoon from eight hawkers in Jubilee Road. The money he collected was handed over to the

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methods and swift-paced dramatic technique that have marked his recent successes, notably "Transatlantic" and "The Trial of Vivienne Ware." As a result of this the Gaynor-Farrell team are said to contribute the crowning performance of their careers. The cast in support of the two stars is a notable one, including, as it does, Minnie Gombell, Lella Bennett, Dudley Digges and others.

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Within a fortnight of the launching of the first, the Man Kim, second of the trio of vehicular ferries built to the order of the Hongkong and Yau-mat Ferry Co., Ltd., took her initial plunge from the slipways of the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company, Ltd., yesterday. The christening ceremony was performed by Mrs. E. R. Hallifax, wife of the Secretary for Chinese Affairs, who was welcomed by Mr. J. P. Warren. Concluding a short address, Mr. Warren said:—

Mrs. Hallifax, kindly allow me to repeat our sincere thanks for your presence here this afternoon and for the service you have rendered to the owners and builders of the Man Kim, and as a memento of the happy occasion, I would ask you to accept this slight token of our esteem and regard and gratitude for your kindly assistance.

Ladies and Gentlemen, I give you the toast "Success to the Man Kim coupled with the name of Mrs. Hallifax the gracious sponsor." (Applause.)

Mr. Hallifax' Address.

The Hon. Mr. E. R. Hallifax, in replying, said:—

My wife has a number of excellent reasons for appreciating the privilege of launching the ship we have just seen take the water so successfully; not the least perhaps being that she will hear no more from me about the possibility of Vehicles Ferry System, with which as long as nothing continued to materialise, she must I fear have been horribly bored. Now I can stand up to her again and say "There you are" and "I told you so" without any fear of contradiction. (Laughter.)

Perhaps you will let me detain you a few minutes with some details of the development of their Ferry. About 25 years ago there was only one organised Ferry in the Colony—the Star Ferry; all the rest of the Ferry work, and there was plenty of it, was casual and irregular and unregulated. After one of our big typhoons a syndicate of frightened men bought up cheap a number of launches that were the worse for wear, and concentrated on the project; with immediate success financially. The syndicate attracted little attention while they were gathering strength, and then almost suddenly it was found that they could freeze out any competition—there was a period I believe when they were running

practically free—and at the same time they nearly succeeded in getting a strangle hold on all piers which could be used for competition with them. It was a very small incident—a refusal to increase a charitable subscription—which led to a close enquiry into the whole position. This enquiry established the need for regulation, and—I was going to say "at once" but a Government does not work like that—shall we say, "before very long," the first exclusive Yau-mat Ferry was established. Beyond paying the Government well, it also paid the Government which built and maintains the piers some \$10,000 a month, an income which has been progressively increased at each replating of the monopoly, and that without any increase of the Ferry Fares. The Fares still stand as low as 2 cents a ticket—and will I hope and believe some day be found to be a true commercial proposition at even one cent. This may sound a little startling, but I think our history provides justification.

In those same days of a quarter of a century ago the need to the Colony as a whole of closer connexion between the Island and the Mainland was already apparent, and schemes for bridges over the Harbour and tunnels under it were seriously worked out and considered. I remember a picture of the bridge which looked

very fine with openings for ships and all the rest of it, but which seemed to forget that a ship adrift in a typhoon might prefer to make its own opening. (Laughter.) And I remember too that the cost of the tunnel was estimated at something more than a whole year's revenue of the Colony at the present rate. In either case, tunnel or bridge I cannot imagine that the aim of the Government would have been other than to make the connecting link as little of an obstruction as possible, and to get their return out of general development. After all, Queen's Road itself cost a lot to build and requires heavy maintenance charges, but it continues to pay the Colony without turn-pike or toll gate.

Improved Ferries have already had no small share in the development of Kowloon, but so far they have been passenger ferries only. The Vehicles Ferry bids fair to simplify and cheapen the transfer of certain classes of goods also, and we approximate more and more to the ideal of a bridge or a tunnel which should be free. In its nature, however, a ferry can hardly reach that ideal but the easier and the cheaper it is made to cross the Harbour the better for the Colony generally, and I see no reason why the object in mind should not, always be to approximate.

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CHINA REALTY COMPANY 8% DEBENTURES
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The following extracts are taken from the Chairman's statement at the last annual Shareholders' Meeting, February 29th, 1932.

"We feel that the Debenture holder from an investment standpoint, is just as much an interested partner of the Company as the Common Shareholder and is entitled to his just return on his investment, and by the figures given on the two years' working, I think we have amply proven that we were right that our Debenture holders receive eight per cent. interest instead of six per cent."

"The most successful concerns of the future will be those who recognize this principle—that even banks will allocate to depositors a part of profits earned on their money over and above current rates of interest. As our balance sheets show quite plainly, the proceeds from the sale of our debentures is not used for the purchase of Real Estate, as we are not speculators, but for investment in first class mortgages, amply secured not only by the value of the property pledged as security, but as a further security, the debentures constitute a first claim on the total assets of the Company. An analysis to the figures involved shows that every debenture has behind it assets equal to three times its value."

"If after careful consideration of actual facts and figures you are receiving less than 8 per cent. upon your investment and/or savings, you are not using judgment but following old customs, believing 5 per cent. and 6 per cent. are current rates."

COMPARISON

Mortgage Department, 1930-1931

Year	Amount	Market Value of Property	% Value loaned	Average Interest rate	Average Commission %	Excess Interest over 8%	Amount Commission Earned
1930	10,052,040	¥18,662,000	54%	9.18%	1.215%	¥118,614	¥122,316
1931	19,194,867	34,075,565	56%	9.33%	0.765%	255,291	146,825
						¥373,905	¥269,141
							373,905

Earned above 8% paid to Debenture holders—¥643,046

Of the above mortgages, there was assigned to investors:

1930	¥ 6,532,660.00
1931	¥13,223,545.00

A lower rate of commission existed in 1931 due to cheap money for the greater part of the year; from September, money commenced to tighten up. As it is we earned 1.33% interest in excess of 8% paid on our Debentures, in addition to ¥146,825 commissions. From the above it will be seen that our 8% Debentures are secured by first mortgages on 56.4% of value and backed up with ¥5,000,000 capital.

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The balance sheets as of December 31, 1931 shows:

Assets	¥12,341,726.31
Land and Buildings at cost	3,351,055.84
Cash	1,844,259.11
Mortgages on Real Estates held by Company Dec. 31, 1931	¥5,971,200
Total Debenture issue Dec. 31, 1931	4,840,700

by which it will be noted that all of the proceeds from Debentures are invested in Mortgages and ¥1,131,500 of the Company's capital.

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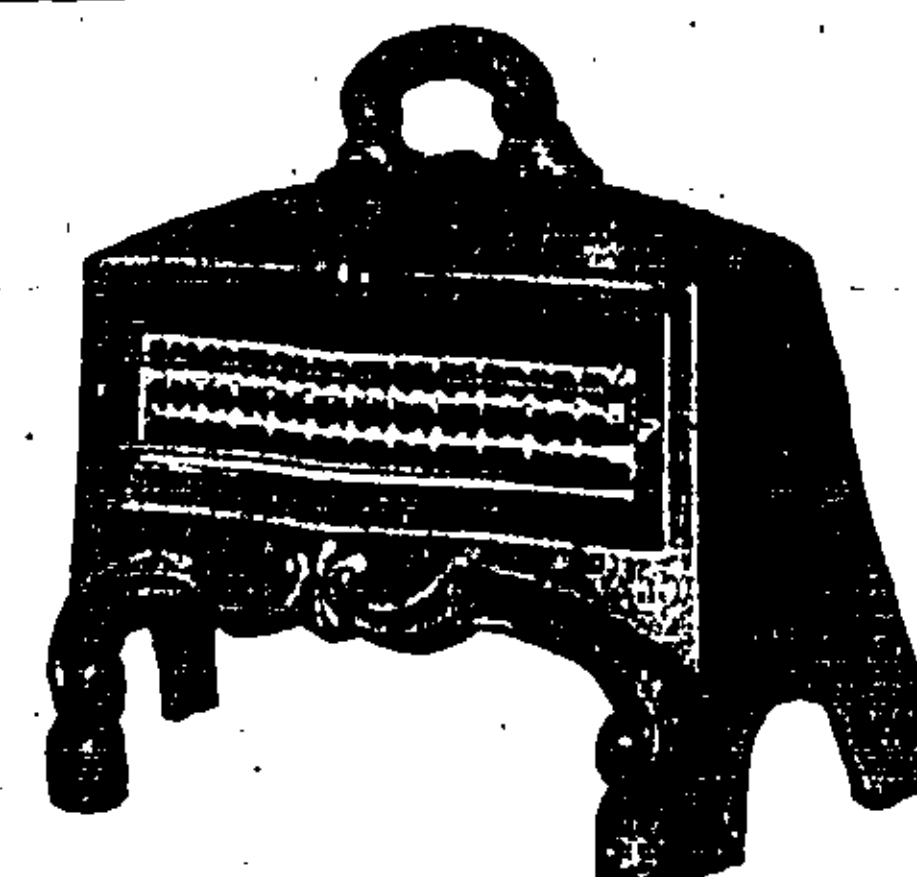


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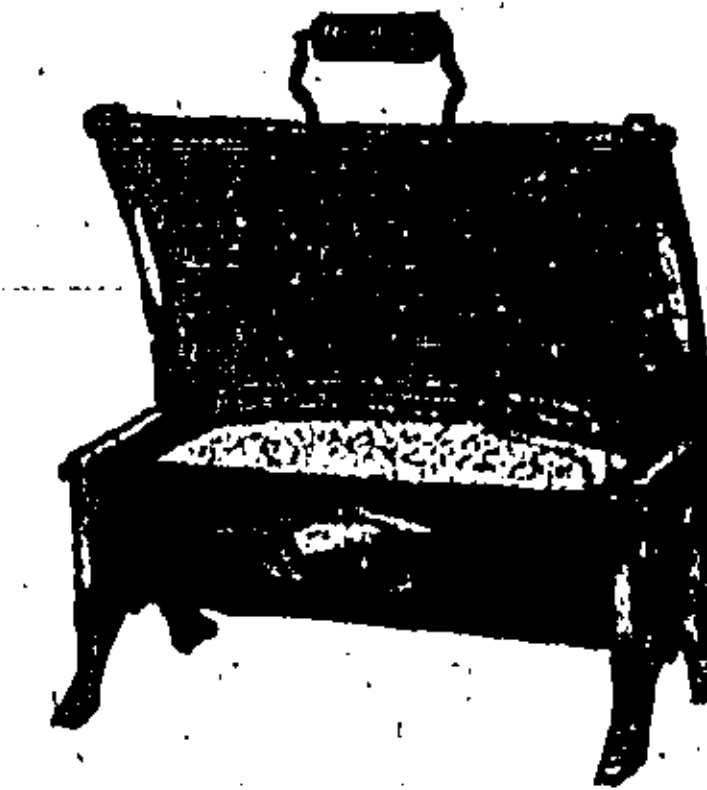
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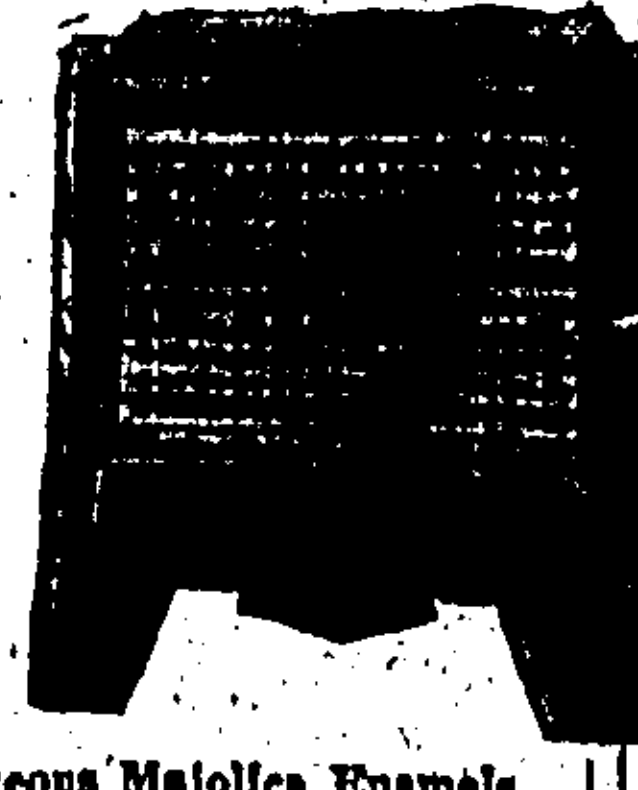
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SECOND FERRY LAUNCH

(Continued from Page 11.)

mate as far as the limits of a Ferry will allow to the principle of an open road. There are already as many as 100,000 passengers a day crossing the Harbour, and if the necessary facilities are provided it is reasonable to expect that the traffic will grow so that the Colony will be a single unit instead of two halves.

But a scheme of such possibilities must be well founded, equipped and managed. It is founded on Ordinances and Regulations which have been drafted with the greatest care to make possible a fair balance between the interest of the Licensee Company and of the Community; and for equipment, the Piers are a matter for the P.W.D. and if any one has been interested enough to watch them during construction, he must surely be satisfied that they are well up to the Department's standard of work, which is a very high one. The Treasurer has been juggling a little with the figures recently as he is fond of doing, but the fact remains that the Engineers' Estimate of the cost of the actual construction has worked out very accurately indeed. Then there are the boats themselves: we can get nothing better and we want nothing better than the products of the I.K. and Whampoa Dock Co. Mr. Cock opened my eyes to the minute care devoted to detail by himself raising a small point which resulted in a whole fleet of marine engineers sitting around a table in my office arguing over plans and models which left me hopelessly in the air—but he got his point settled and agreed. It was all very difficult, because we must not forget that we are trying an experiment which may even be unique, establishing a ferry for Vehicles and 3 classes of passengers. I recommend anyone who is fond of jigsaw puzzles to work out the problem of quick shipping and landing in these conditions, remembering that the passengers must not crowd to one side, so tilting the vessel as to make the journey difficult for Vehicles. With piers and boats of class A1 standard there remains the management, there we are on very firm ground. I have been privileged for quite a number of years to deal with the Lau family in connexion with the Yaumati Ferries, at first with Mr. Lau Tak Po's brother, Mr. Lau King Cho, whose recent untimely death was a sad blow to the family and a great loss to the Company and the Community. But his mantle has fallen on his brother, and it fits. And the efficiency and broad-minded enterprise and energy, with which the Yaumati Ferries have been run and continue to be run are the best possible augury for the success of this wider scheme of a Vehicle Ferry (Applause.)

DANCING EXHIBITION.

CLEVER DISPLAY AT KING'S RESTAURANT YESTERDAY

Giving a delightful exhibition of English ballroom dancing, Mr. Leslie Buckle and Miss Edith Newman, well-known championship dancers, yesterday entertained a big gathering at the King's Restaurant tea and dinner dances.

It is very seldom that Hongkong has the opportunity of seeing an exhibition of ballroom dancing as it is performed among the leading exponents in England to-day, and it is no exaggeration to say that Mr. Buckle and Miss Newman, who have won honours in open championships at home, fully came up to expectations.

At both dances they demonstrated the waltz, slow foxtrot, fox-trot and quick step, each being performed with charming artistry and embodying the latest principles of modern dancing. They enjoyed an enthusiastic reception, and it is to be hoped that this will not be their last public appearance in Hongkong ballrooms.

Both competed in the Midlands Championship and the Columbia All-England Championships in 1930, being finalists in the former and winning through to the semi-final of the latter in face of competition of some of England's leading dancers.

An added attraction, and one in which the company thoroughly revelled, was the appearance of Mr. G. F. d'Aguino, popular local tenor, who gave a series of songs in his best style, his popular song-

THEFT OF MEDICINE.

SALESMAN CONVICTED OF UNLAWFULLY RECEIVING

The case in which two Chinese, Li Wah-chun and Ho Cheong, were charged with larceny and unlawfully receiving respectively in connexion with the theft of a case of medicine called "Santal Midy" from Atienza and Company of Nathan Road on October 12, was concluded at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court before Mr. Butters yesterday afternoon.

Originally four men were charged in connexion with the theft, but, on the ground of insufficient evidence, two were discharged at the last hearing.

Mr. M. K. Lo appeared for the prosecution, while Mr. Peter Sin represented Ho Cheong.

The fourth defendant, who had pleaded guilty to the charge of larceny, was not legally represented.

Among the witnesses called by Mr. Sin yesterday was Lam Wing-shiu, the manager of the South China Drug Store, in which Ho Cheong was employed as a salesman. He testified that the sum of \$1,916.67 was paid over by him to Ho Cheong, who in turn handed the money to Li Wah-chun, on August 14, in payment for 1,000 bottles of this medicine.

Defence's Submission.

After presenting all his evidence, Mr. Sin submitted that his client was entitled to an acquittal. The onus in the case was on him to give a reasonable explanation of how he had come to be in possession of the medicine, and he submitted that he had succeeded in giving a reasonable explanation.

Defendant Convicted.

His Worship, however, held that the case had been proved and convicted Ho Cheong of unlawfully receiving.

Mr. Lo informed his Worship that he had been instructed by the complainant to ask that the defendant be dealt with as leniently as possible.

A fine of \$250 or three months each was imposed.

hit numbers being especially well received.

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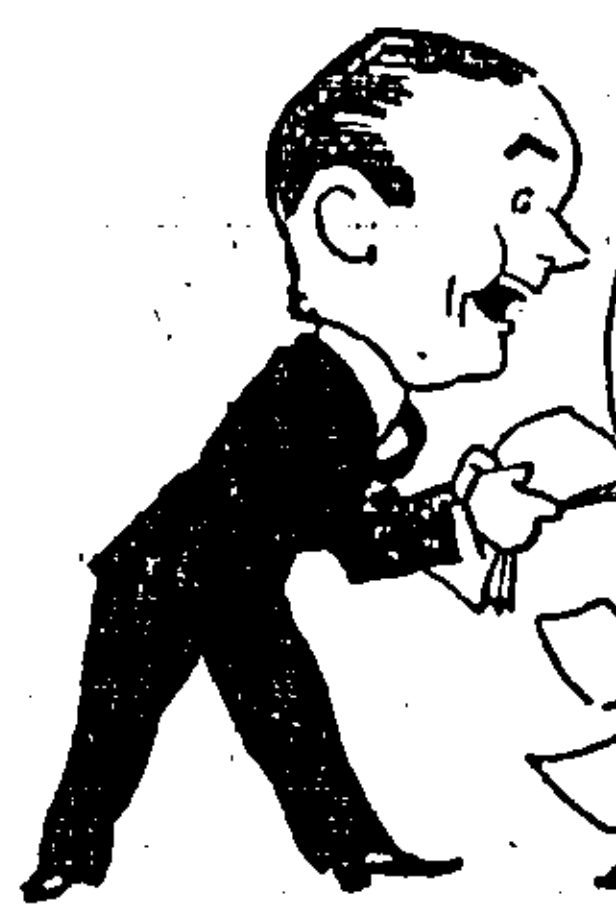
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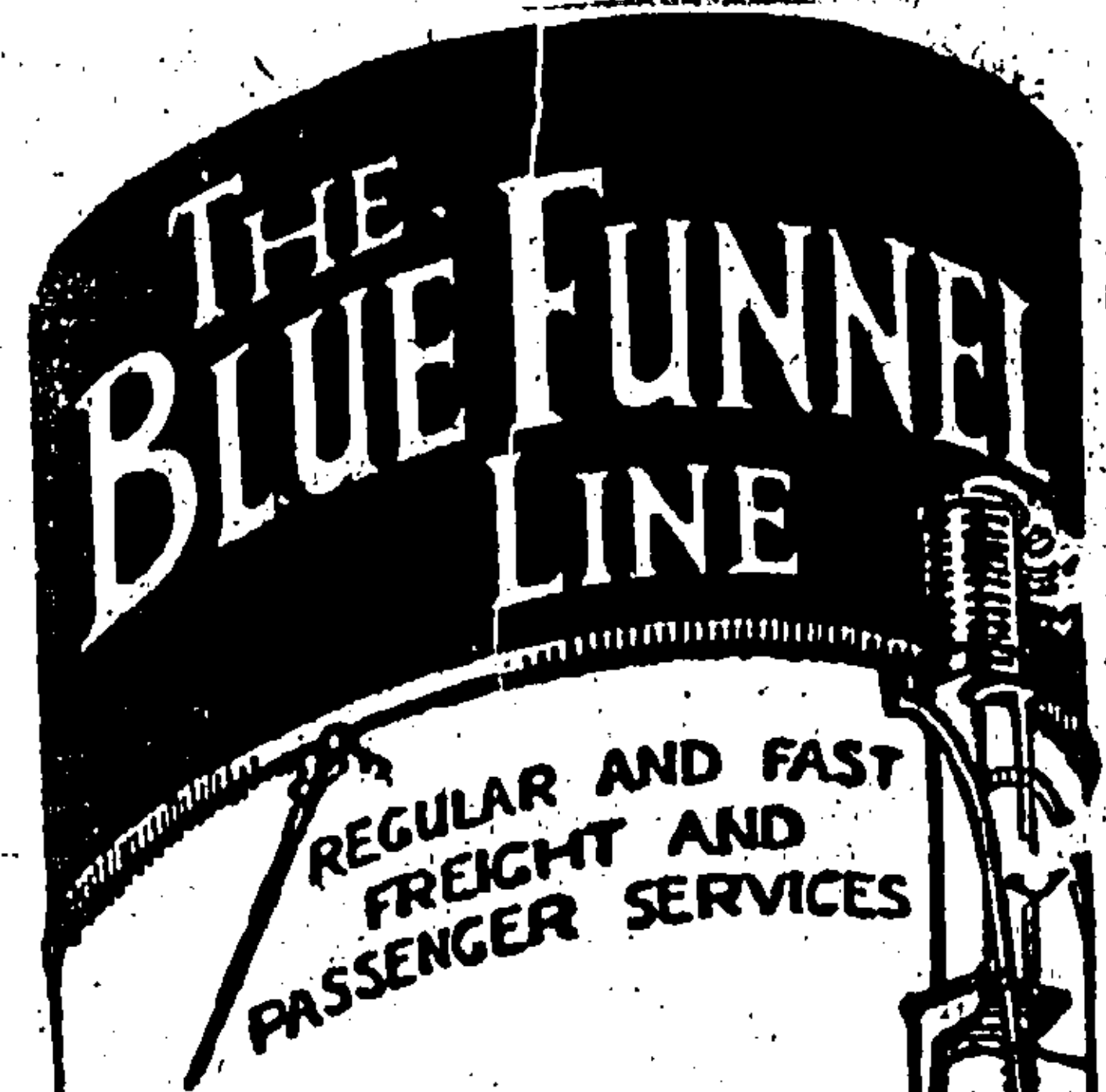
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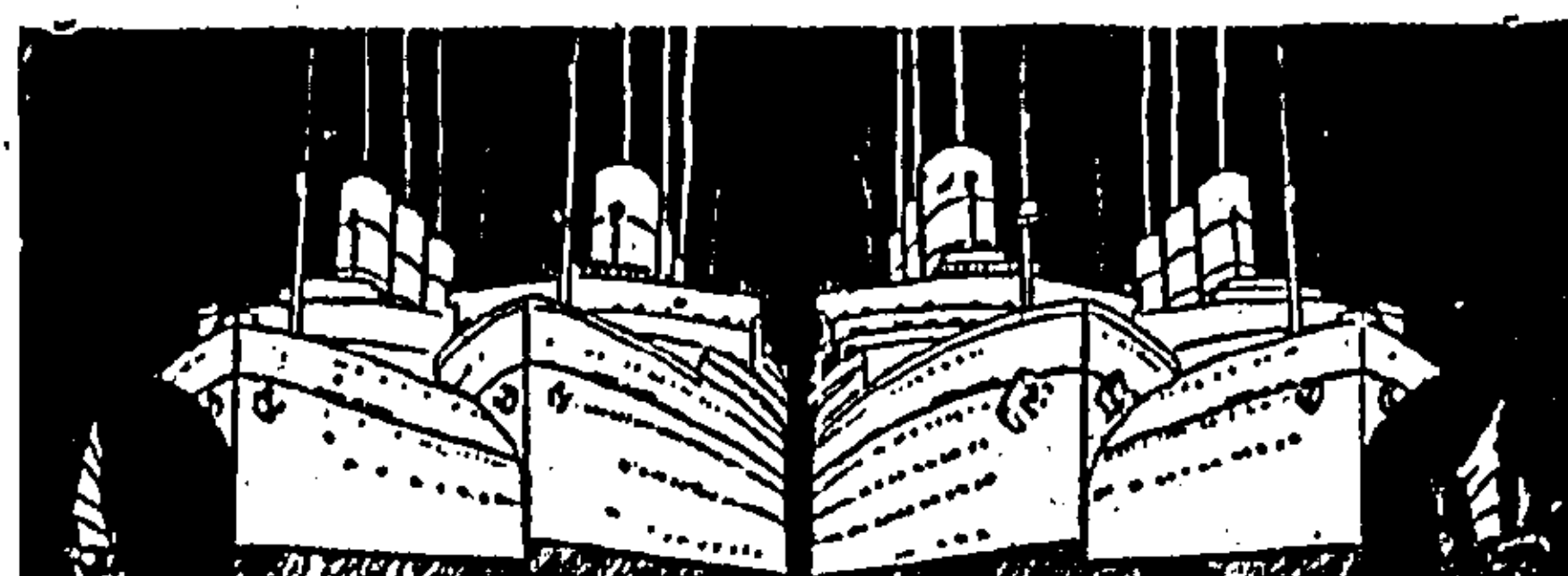
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THE NEW SCORE SYSTEM

By W. E. McKenney

FOLLOWING are the new scoring values for rubber contract bridge.

The old values are printed in light type—the new values are in bold type. Cut this table out and mount it on cardboard for use at the bridge table.

New Scoring Values for Rubber Contract Bridge.

Trick Values (Scored in Trick Score).
Trump Undoubled Doubled Redoubled
No Trump 30 60 120
Spades and Hearts 30 60 120
Diamonds and Clubs 20 40 80

The first six tricks won by the declarer constitute his book and have no scoring value.

How to Score All Tricks Made Above the Book Not Doubled

Above Six	No Trump	Spades or Hearts or Clubs
1	30	30
2	70	60
3	100	90
4	140	120
5	170	150
6	210	180
7	240	210

Only BID TRICK VALUES count in the trick score. The balance of the trick values count in the premium score. For example, declarer bids no trump, makes six. From the above chart you will see that he is entitled to 210 points. His contract was three no trump, therefore 100 is scored below the line and the difference between that and 210—or 110 points—is scored above the line. As the small slam was not bid, no bonus is scored for the slam.

Undoubled not vulnerable: each under-trick—50 points.
Doubled vulnerable or redoubled not vulnerable: multiplies the 100 points. Each subsequent under-trick—increased 50 points over last previous under-trick.
Doubled vulnerable or redoubled not vulnerable: multiplies the above values by two.
Redoubled vulnerable: multiplies by two the doubled vulnerable penalty.

UNDERTRICK PENALTIES

Cumulative.

Undoubled Not Vulnerable	Doubled Not Vulnerable	Redoubled Not Vulnerable	Undoubled Vulnerable	Doubled Vulnerable	Redoubled Vulnerable
1	50	100	200	400	800
2	100	200	500	1,000	2,000
3	150	300	750	1,500	3,000
4	200	400	1,000	2,000	4,000
5	250	500	1,250	2,500	5,000
6	300	600	1,500	3,000	6,000
7	350	700	1,750	3,500	7,000
8	400	800	2,000	4,000	8,000
9	450	900	2,250	4,500	9,000
10	500	1,000	2,500	5,000	10,000
11	550	1,100	2,750	5,500	11,000
12	600	1,200	3,000	6,000	12,000
13	650	1,300	3,250	6,500	13,000

Premium for making contract—None.

Premium for Honors Held
Suit honors—1 in one hand—100.
Suit honors—5 in one hand—150.
No trump—4 aces in one hand—150.
All other honor holdings—no premium.

Premiums for Slams Bid and Made
Small slam—not vulnerable—500.
Small slam—vulnerable—750.
Grand slam—not vulnerable—1,500.
Grand slam—vulnerable—2,250.

Rubber Premium
Two-game rubber—700.
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Revoke Penalty

(To be scored by non-revoking side.)
First revoke—Forfeiture of two tricks (scored as if won in play).
Penalty can only be collected from tricks taken after the revoke occurred.
Each subsequent revoke by the same side—one trick, payable only in the same manner.

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The Steamship,

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Arrived Hongkong on Tuesday, 6th inst. The goods with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables are being landed and placed at their risk in the Godowns of the Hongkong Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co. Ltd., Kowloon, whence delivery can be obtained as the goods are landed. Goods not cleared within 7 days including date of arrival, will be subject to rent.

All claims must be sent to the undersigned before the Friday, the 16th December, 1932, or they will not be recognized.

Damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the consignees, and the Company's Surveyor Messrs.—Goddard and Douglas at 10.00 a.m. on Monday, the 12th December, 1932. Consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined by the Company's Surveyor.

No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

R. OHL.

Hongkong, 6th December, 1932.

ACCEPTED BRIBES

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first two defendants outside the Central Market.

On October 31, To Fuk approached him and asked him to collect an extra five cents a day from the hawkers. Witness refused and To Fuk took him to the Central Police Station and charged him with collecting bribes.

Witness said he did not know Kwan Wai.

Two hawkers were called and gave evidence that they had paid money to Chan Fuk for the privilege of "squatting" in Jubilee street. After the money had been paid, they were not molested by the constables.

At this stage the charge against Kwan Wai was withdrawn, Inspector Reynolds admitting that there was insufficient evidence against him.

Case for Defence.

The first defendant, To Fuk said that on October 31 he arrested a hawker at 8.35 a.m. and returned to his beat at 8.25 a.m. He was immediately approached by a number of hawkers who asked him not to arrest the hawkers there. He denied that he had over asked anyone for a bribe and when Chan Fuk approached him, he immediately arrested him.

In answer to Mr. Hugh-Jones, witness said he had arrested seven hawkers in Jubilee street but under cross-examination by Inspector Reynolds admitted that regulations concerning hawkers were being continually broken there.

Tong Tam said he had been in the Police Force for 10 years. He had arrested 14 men in Jubilee Street before October 31.

Addressing the Court, Mr. Hugh-Jones said the stories of the two parties were entirely different.

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All claims against the steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 27th December, 1932, or they will not be recognized.

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All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 12th December, 1932, at 10 a.m., by Messrs. Goddard and Douglas.

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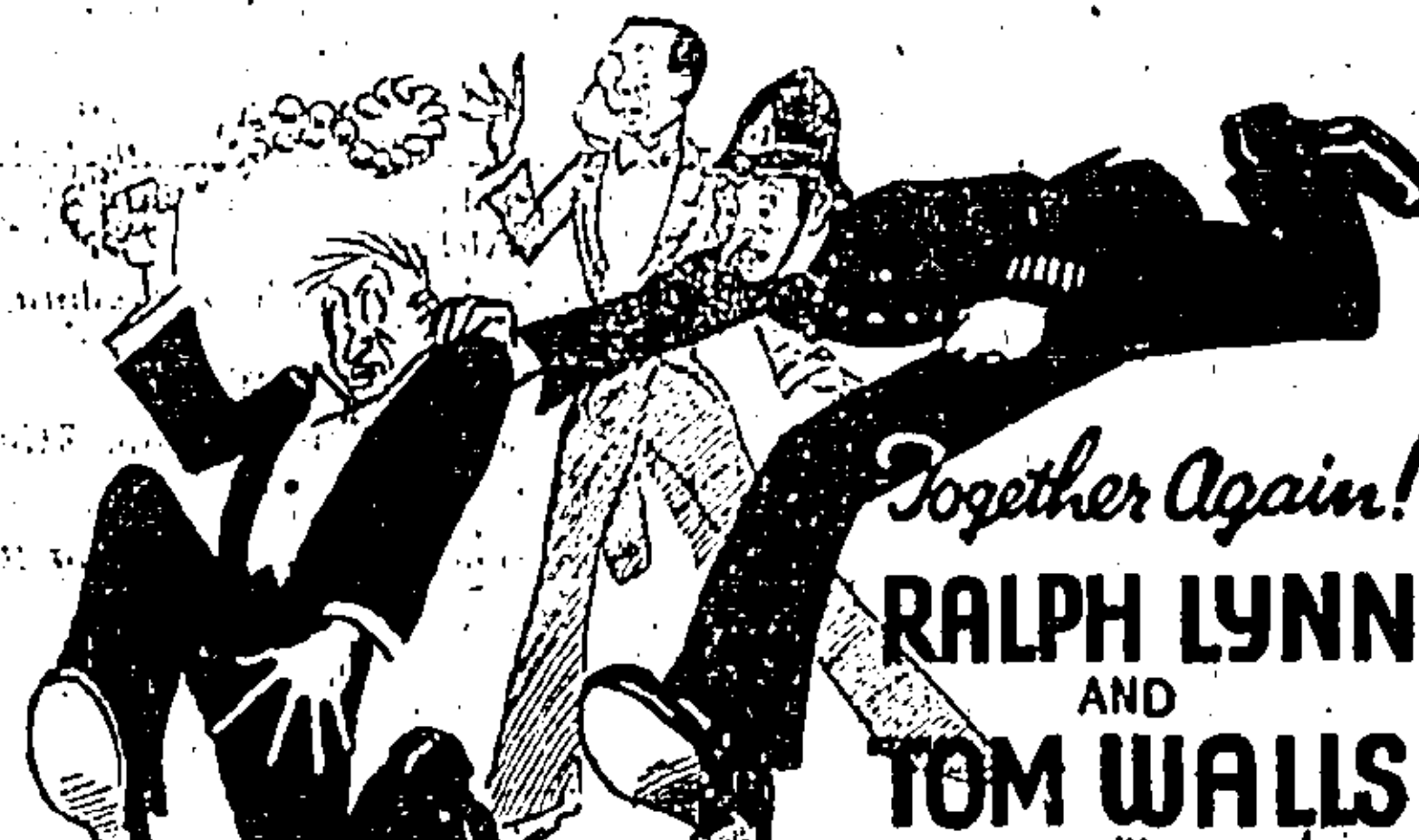
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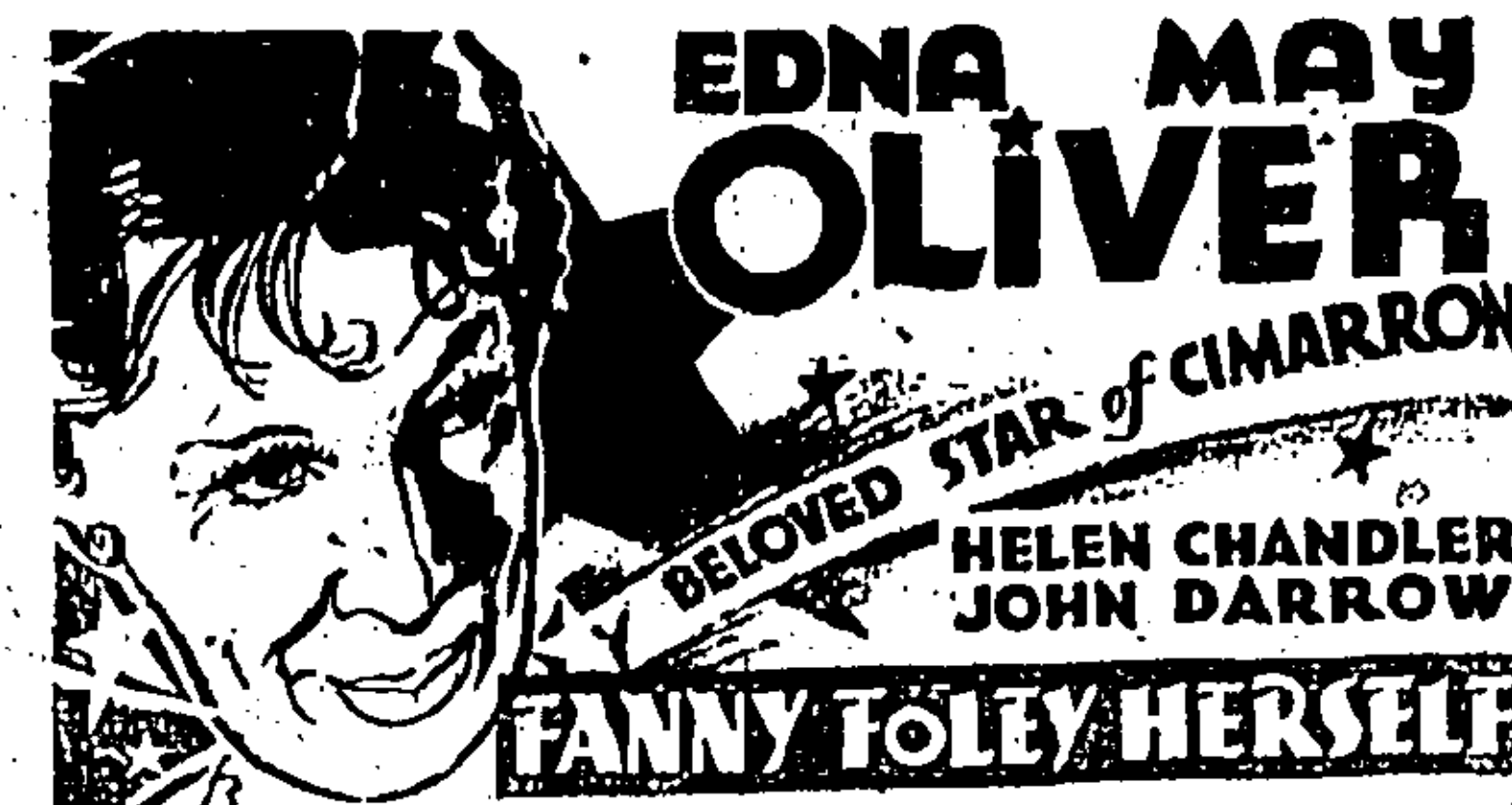
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THE CHURCH'S COURTS

MANY MOTIONS FOR REFORM

PUBLICITY PROBLEM

A first move in the direction of altering the unsatisfactory state of affairs in regard to the Ecclesiastical Courts is foreshadowed in motions to be put before the Church Assembly.

There are five motions for discussion, three under the heading "Clergy Discipline Act," the others headed "Ecclesiastical Courts." Keen discussion is expected.

Canon S. E. B. Serle (Rochester) will move: "That the Standing Committee be requested to introduce at the next Spring Session of the Assembly a Measure for the Reform of the Courts Christian and that of final appeal in Ecclesiastical causes on the lines suggested by the Report of the Ecclesiastical Courts Commission, of April, 1926."

The Archdeacon of Bodmin will move: "That a committee be appointed to draw up a Measure for the reform of the Ecclesiastical Courts on the lines of the proposals contained in the Report of the Ecclesiastical Courts Commission."

Courts Commission.

The Commission of the Church Assembly on Church Courts presented its report "C.A. 200" in 1926. The Report set out in detail certain proposals for reform, but owing to the Prayer Book controversy the matter was not followed up. The Commission not having sat since, it is probable that the Archbishop of Canterbury will rule that it is no longer in existence.

The House of Clergy will hold a separate meeting at which the principal item on the agenda will be a Report on the Benefices (Ecclesiastical Duties) Measure, the failure of which, as the Morning Post has indicated from the start, was inevitable.

The Measure, moreover, has been censured on the two occasions on which, during the last twelve months, a case under its terms has come up for appeal.

Informed opinion tends to the view that discussion on these motions will be adjourned, and that the Legal Committee will be asked to consider the position which has arisen as the result of ill-considered legislation in the past. The Legal Committee probably will report on the position in law, stating what statutes could be altered to any advantage, and ultimately it is likely that a committee will be appointed to draft a measure of reform.

Consistory Cases.

Other motions, standing in the names of Mr. H. J. Torr (Lincoln), the Rev. W. R. Johnson (Truro) and the Rev. H. Gathorne Crathorne (St. Albans), are held over from the Summer Session. They deal with the publicity given to Church Court cases.

An important resolution is to be moved by the Bishop of London. The terms of this are not tabled, but I understand that they will express the sympathy of the Church with those who are suffering from the effects of the industrial depression, and may also make suggestions as to what could be done by the Church in the matter.

In a similar connexion a motion has been tabled by the Rev. C. E. Douglas. "That a Commission be appointed to examine the problem of the Destitute Poor, with a view to co-ordinating relief under the Poor Law with the efforts made by the Church and other voluntary agencies, and to report to the Assembly."

A considerable number of members, prominent among whom is Lord Hugh Cecil, feel that it is not the function of the Church Assembly to pass resolutions on the subject of unemployment; but that the real duty of the Church is to deal with the problem of the destitute poor—that is to say, those who have no claim but on common humanity and who cannot be classed as unemployed in the ordinary sense of the word.

Betting and Gambling.

The first business to be taken in full dress debate is a resolution

TO PAY OR NOT?

ENGLAND AND FRANCE DECIDE TO-DAY

Paris, Dec. 7. It seems that neither Mr. MacDonald nor M. Herriot, who arrived this morning from Geneva have yet finally decided whether or not to pay the United States on December 15. A decision will doubtless be taken to-morrow, following Mr. Neville Chamberlain's arrival.

To-night it was creditably reported that if, as is expected, Britain decides to pay M. Herriot will take up the same attitude. This will probably spell the downfall of the Government, as the Chamber of Deputies will not agree to payment, but M. Herriot is likely to be re-entrusted with power. The two Premiers did not meet to-day; to-morrow will be the critical day.

The crucial debts debate in the Chamber begins on Friday or Saturday. The Chamber is against payment but M. Herriot is reported to be in favour of payment. If M. Herriot falls he will probably be asked to reform the Government with a mandate to reduce payment.—Reuter.

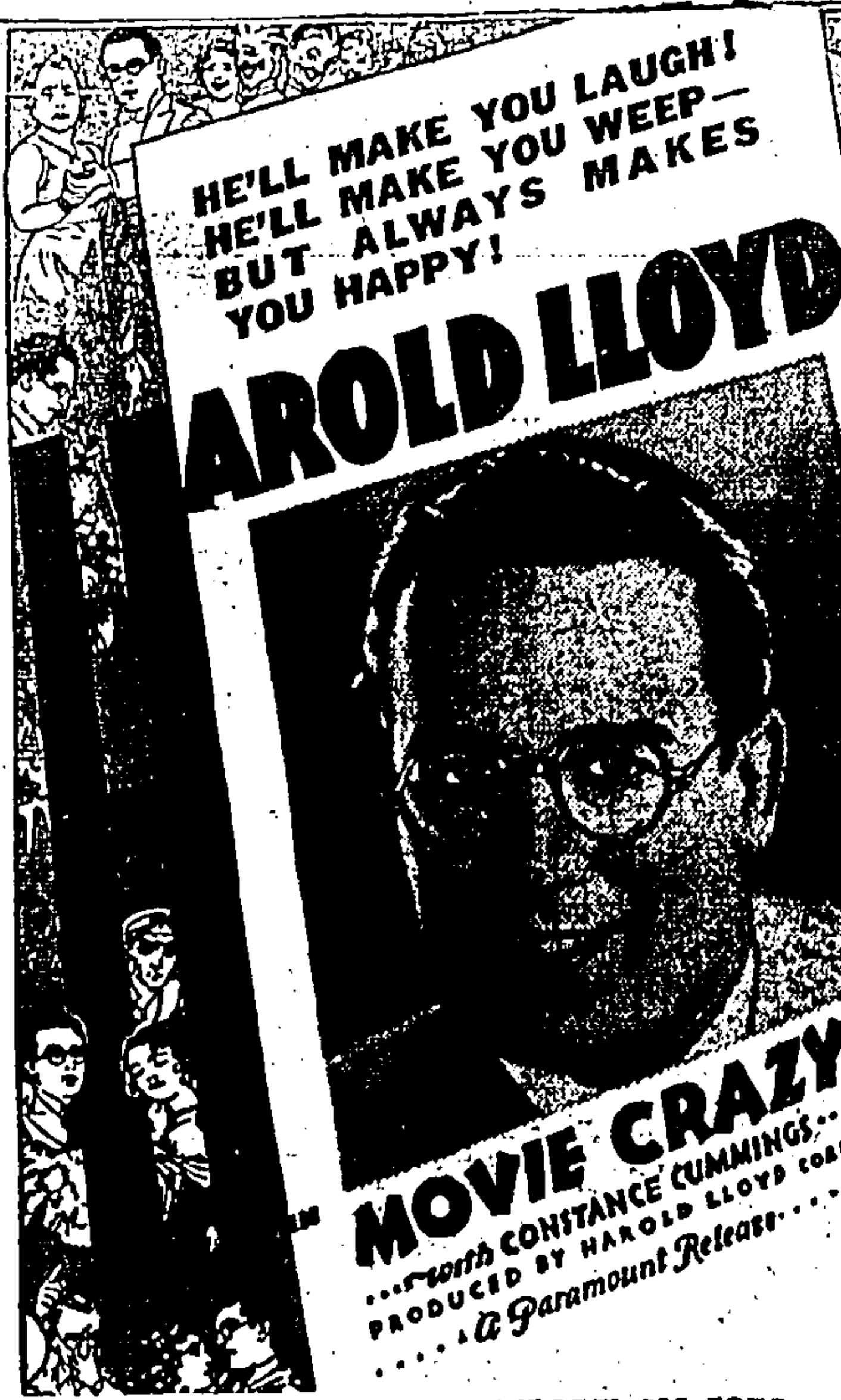
tion in the name of the Archbishop of York: "That this Assembly views with grave anxiety the great evils caused by betting and gambling, and earnestly hopes that the Royal Commission now sitting may devise effective means of checking incitements to betting, and the exploitation of the gambling instinct for private profit or for charitable institution."

Opinion on this subject is sharply and evenly divided, and a keen debate is likely to ensue. It will be recalled that the Archbishop has given evidence before the Commission.

Other interesting matter on the agenda of the Assembly, includes the Report of Promotion of a Central Council for Religious Education, and a motion in the name of the Bishop of Worcester welcoming the Report on the Licensing Commission.

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Prague	108	109	
Madrid	0 1/4	0 1/4	
Bucharest	545	545	
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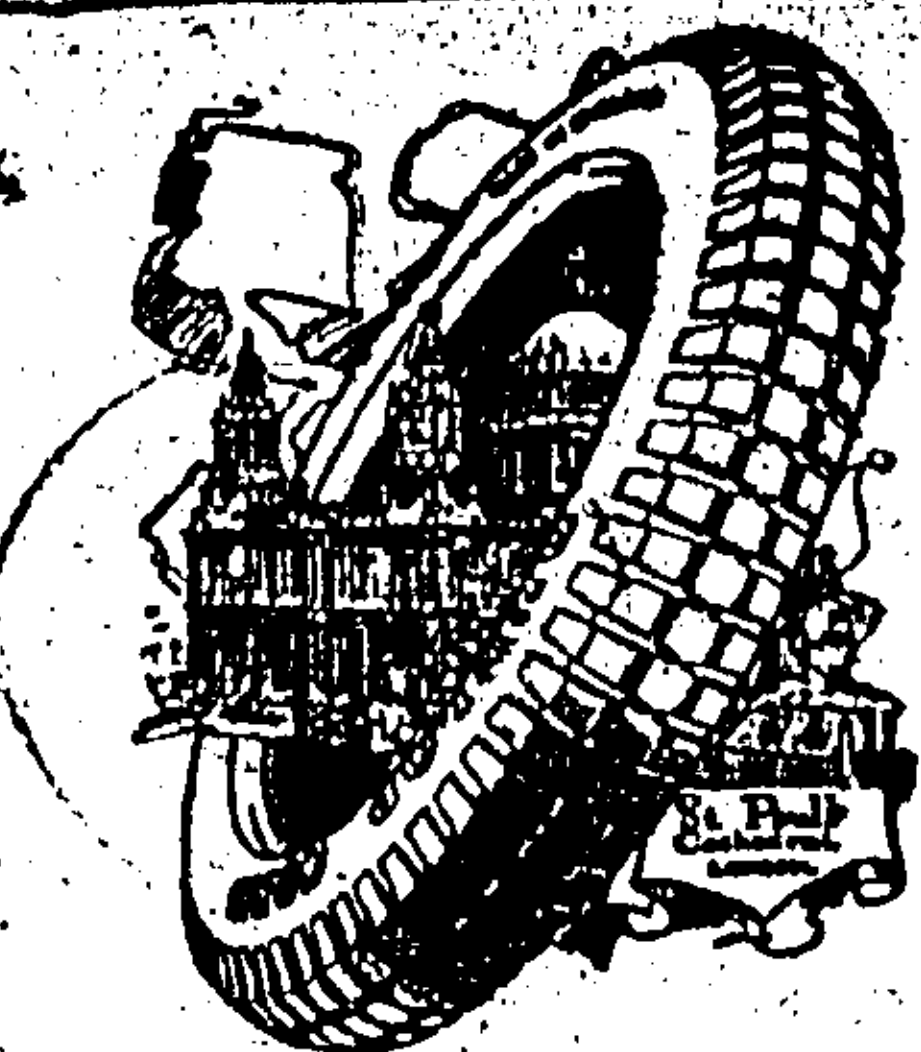
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ASSEMBLY APPROACHING MOMENTOUS STEP

Two Resolutions to be Submitted on Manchuria Dispute

U.S. SENDS REPLY TO WAR DEBT NOTE

NO DETAILS YET.

Washington, Dec. 8.
Mr. H. L. Stimson has handed the American Reply to the second British Note on war debts to Sir Ronald Lindsay, the British Ambassador.

No indication of its contents has been given and both America and Britain are awaiting publication of President Hoover's decision with tense expectancy.—*Reuter*.

SILVER AND THE CRISIS

STRONG PLEA FOR BIMETALLISM

BANKERS' GROUP PERSIST

London, Dec. 7.
Pressure by famous British bankers, including Sir Robert Horne, Mr. J. F. Darling and Lord Hunsdon, in an effort to persuade the Government to foster bimetalism continues.

The issue was once again raised to-day, in the House of Lords, when Lord Hunsdon made the charge that Britain had done much to destroy the value of silver by closing the Indian mints to silver and placing the rupee on the gold standard.

Lord Hunsdon declared this policy to have been ruinous from the viewpoint of all silver-using countries, causing a disastrous price depression, thereby reducing the standard of living of half the inhabitants of the world.

ECONOMIC CONFERENCE.
He urged that bimetalism, as offering a means of mitigating world currency problems, be placed on the agenda for the World Economic Conference.

Earl Stanhope, parliamentary Under-Secretary of State for War, replying for the Government, declared that it was very difficult to get the principal countries of the world to agree to a definite ratio of gold to silver.

"NOT SO VERY IMPORTANT."
Undoubtedly, bimetalism would be considered, among other things, at the World Economic Conference, but the Government did not think it so important that it should come near to the top of the agenda.—*Reuter*.

SPANISH TREASON TRIAL

FURTHER DETAILS OF SENTENCES

Madrid, Dec. 7.
The sentences passed in the recent treason trial of officers and politicians charged with collaborating in the De Rivera Dictatorship have been published in greater detail.

General Berenguer and General Cavallanti were sentenced to twelve years' confinement in Spain. General Anido was sentenced to twelve years in exile in the Balearic Islands.

The ex-minister, Senor Sotelo was sentenced to twelve years in exile in Santa Cruz and General Saro to six years exile, the place not being unspecified.

Both General Anido and Senor Sotelo were sentenced in default.—*Reuter*.

FINE WEATHER

The anticyclone remains stationary and considerable increases of pressure have occurred over South China and Tonking. Fresh to strong monsoon will continue along the coast and over the China Sea. Local forecast: North winds, fresh; sea.

STRONGER LINE BY BRITAIN

DEFENCE OF COVENANT PARAMOUNT

U.S.-SOVIET AID

GENEVA, DEC. 7.
THE LEAGUE ASSEMBLY IS APPROACHING THE STAGE WHERE IT MUST TAKE A MOMENTOUS STEP IN THE TASK OF FINDING A SOLUTION TO THE SINO-JAPANESE DISPUTE.

The Assembly is expected definitely to commit itself to a resolution refusing to recognise Manchukuo as an independent State, but laying down procedure for conciliation.

The most important speech of the day was made by Sir John Simon, who, in a long speech, strongly favoured conciliation and declared that as the Lytton Report apportioned blame to both sides, both must make concessions.

He made the strongest comments upon Japan's position which have yet come from the British side, pointing out that the serious fact was that League methods had not been employed in the dispute. The Covenant, he went on, is our constitutional law. We are not at liberty to disregard it. We are bound to sustain it. But we must seek a practical solution, removing the possibility of future antagonisms.

SHANGHAI JOURNAL CRITICISES YEN

Sees Cheering Sign in Assembly Attitude

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Shanghai, Dec. 8.

"It seems a pity," says the *North China Daily News*, "that Dr. W. W. Yen should have so little sensed the atmosphere of the League Assembly that he felt impelled to indulge in one of those irritating displays of hyperbole which do more harm than good to the cause they are designed to support."

"When Dr. Yen assured the League Assembly that before September 18, 1931, the people of Manchuria were living in a state of enviable prosperity, he surely might have remembered that the Lytton Report hardly bore out that view."

The Assembly is evidently determined to give countenance to no attempt at indicting one side or the other. It wants to bring the two together. That is a cheering sign.—*Reuter*.

MR. A. H. F. EDWARDS IN NEW POST

Expected to Go Shortly to Changchun

Shanghai, Dec. 8.

Mr. A. H. F. Edwards, ex-Inspector-General of the Chinese Maritime Customs, has been appointed adviser to the Manchukuo delegation at Geneva according to a special message to the *North China Daily News*, which says: "It is not quite clear whether Mr. Edwards even eventually proceed to Changchun in a permanent capacity but the assumption is that he will."

Mr. Edwards, who is a grandson of the third Lord Kensington, left the Customs Service in 1928. The announcement has created much interest here.—*Reuter*.



Dr. Yen, whose tactics are criticised by the "North China Daily News" and (right) Sir John Simon.

In the course of the discussion at the extraordinary Assembly of the League, the British Foreign Secretary, Sir John Simon, suggested that the enquiry should be continued in the Committee of Nineteen, to which should be added the representatives of Russia and the United States.

The League, he said, should concern itself with the realities. If direct negotiations gave promise of good results they should be encouraged by every means, but the League may be able to assist in the work of conciliation.

The Committee of Nineteen would be more effective for this purpose if the representatives of the two great nations vitally interested in the Far East but not members of the League were added.

MUST DEFEND COVENANT.

He praised the Lytton Report, and after criticising the action of both China and Japan, said that apart from particular incidents, the serious fact was that League methods had not been employed in the dispute.

It was their duty to defend the Covenant and to see that League methods were employed as far as possible in the future.

"The Covenant of the League is our constitutional law. We are not at liberty to disregard it. We are bound to sustain it."

WISDOM AND PRUDENCE.

"Above all we must seek a practical solution and the League can do much if it acts wisely and prudently to promote a settlement."

KOWLOON DOCK TRAGEDY

SHIP'S OFFICER KILLED

FALL FROM THE GANGWAY

A distressing accident occurred at the Kowloon Docks last night, when Mr. Theodore Ogier, Officer of the Canton river steamer Kwongai, fell from the gangway of the vessel and received injuries which resulted in his death.

The Kwongai is at present undergoing overhaul at the Docks, and it appears that Mr. Ogier was returning to the ship last night when he slipped from the gangway, falling some distance. No one actually saw him fall, but his body was picked up this morning.

News of Mr. Ogier's death will come as a great shock to his numerous friends, as he was a very steady and highly respected man, of a most cheerful disposition and was a most conscientious officer.

OLD CHINA HAND.

Sixty-two years of age, he passed for master in London in 1893, and has been sailing in and out of Hongkong for many years, having been a member of the China Coast Officers' Guild, since 1911. He leaves a wife and children, who are at present in San Francisco, and with whom the deepest sympathy will be felt in their heavy bereavement.

WAR DEBT TALK IN PARIS

MR. CHAMBERLAIN PRESENT

London, Dec. 7.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, after attending the usual weekly meeting of the Cabinet, left London this afternoon for Paris, accompanied by his Treasury Private Secretary. He will there meet the Prime Minister, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, who arrived at Paris this morning from Geneva.

During the brief visit they will exchange views with French Ministers on the war debt situation in relation to its effect on the Lausanne agreements. These conversations will take place to-morrow and at their conclusion Mr. MacDonald will return to Geneva and Mr. Chamberlain to London.—*British Wireless*.

NO CHANGE IN DOLLAR

MARKET STILL INACTIVE

The Hongkong dollar remains unchanged at 1s. 3½d. this morning, and the market locally remains practically lifeless.

In London, silver advanced 1/16th. There was a little China buying, and the market was quietly steady. After the official fixing, the market was inactive.

New York reports silver up 3/16th at 25½c, the market being remove the possibility of future antagonism.

TWO RESOLUTIONS.

Two resolutions are to be submitted to the Assembly on the Sino-Japanese dispute.

The first, which is sponsored by Ireland, Spain and Czechoslovakia, condemns the action of Japan in violating material treaties.



Mons. M. I. M. Maisky, the new Russian Ambassador, photographed on his arrival in London, with his wife. He has soon become involved in diplomatic exchanges.

SHARP PROTEST TO SOVIET

BRITAIN DEMANDS APOLOGY FOR IZVESTIA ALLEGATIONS

THIRD INTERNATIONAL

London, Dec. 7.

A VERY SHARPLY-WORDED REBUKE was administered to the Russian Ambassador in London on November 28, as a sequel to the recent riots in London and to accusations made against Britain in a Soviet newspaper.

This fact was revealed in the House of Commons this evening by Captain Anthony Eden, who stated that Sir John Simon was compelled to take serious notice of the activities of the Third International and of Russian press propaganda.

Sir John Simon, he said, warned the Russian Ambassador that a continuance of such conduct would imperil the forthcoming Anglo-Russian trade and other negotiations, and wound up by saying that he required an apology for the Russian newspaper article and by demanding to know clearly what the Soviet attitude to Britain is.

MOSCOW ASKED TO DEFINE POLICY

This important statement on no further statements of the kind Britain's relations with Russia referred to should be made in future.

It was emphasised to Monsieur Maisky that further indulgence in these tactics would only confuse the issue between the commercial negotiations and propaganda, and render the former, which should be treated on their merits, impossible of conclusion.

IZVESTIA CHARGES.

Captain Eden said:—"His Majesty's Government have fully considered the reports received from the British Ambassador on this matter, as well as on the allegations made on 13th November by the Soviet Government's newspaper *Izvestia* that the British Foreign Office had instructed its agents to furnish documents, real or bogus, establishing the connexion between the Soviet Government and the Communist International."

"As a result, the Soviet Ambassador in London was requested to come and see the Foreign Secretary on 28th November and Sir John Simon pointed out to the Ambassador that various matters of difficulty and complexity, particularly in relation to trade between the Soviet Union and this country, would shortly arise for discussion between the two Governments."

APOLOGY REQUESTED.

"If the Soviet Government wished these matters to be discussed in the usual manner as between Governments in friendly relations, they must apologise for the language of the *Izvestia* article and also take steps to ensure that

TROTSKY GETS HIS WAY

REFUSES TO SAIL ON ITALIAN SHIP

FINALLY LEAVES BY TRAIN

(Our Own Correspondent).

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London, Dec. 8.

A coup de theatre occurred at Marseilles yesterday morning when M. Leon Trotsky, with his wife and four secretaries, were safely placed aboard the Italian steamer *Campidoglio*, which was scheduled to sail for Constantinople.

Suddenly, M. Trotsky demanded that he be re-landed, declaring that the action of the French Government in putting them aboard a steamer which would take at least a fortnight to reach Constantinople was "inhuman" in view of Madame Trotsky's state of health.

He insisted that the party should be allowed to return to Turkey by the overland route.

The French authorities, after considerable ado, decided to allow the party to land. They afterwards left by the afternoon train for Ventimiglia.

SCHOOL LEAVING CERTIFICATES

NEW PLAN TO START IN 1935

At a meeting of the Board of Education held yesterday, the members present were:—Director of Education, Mr. G. P. de Martin, M.A., (Chairman), Senior Inspector of English Schools, Mr. A. R. Sutherland, M.A., Senior Inspector of Vernacular Schools, Mr. Y. P. Lay, B.A., Chev. J. M. Alves, Mr. A. J. A. Gull, Rev. Fr. Byrne, S.J., Ph.D., Capt. P. S. Cannon, M.A., A.B.C., Mr. H. B. L. Dowbiggin, O.B.E., Mr. William Hornell, C.I.E., M.A., Hon. Mr. S. W. Tao, O.B.E., LL.D., Rev. F. Short, Very Rev. A. Swann, M.A., D.S.C., Mr. H. K. Woo, LL.B.

The Chairman informed the Board that the Principal of the new Junior Technical School was expected to arrive on December 15th.

The Chairman informed the Board that the Hongkong University would hold a Senior Local Examination in November, 1933, for the last time, and in June, 1935, the School Leaving Certificate Examination for the first time. The Board agreed to hold the Leaving Certificate Examination in 1935 be accepted and that the change in the school year be postponed till 1934.

The Chairman expressed his thanks to the Vice-Chancellor and the officers of the University who had devoted much time and trouble to the consideration of the School Leaving Certificate Examination.

INDIAN FINANCE DISCUSSED

CONFERENCE NAMES COMMITTEES

London, Dec. 7.

To-day's session of the Indian Round Table Conference was devoted to a discussion on Federal finance, which will be continued to-morrow.

The Conference set up a committee on Federal finance with Lord Reel as Chairman, an Anglo-Indian Education Committee under the chairmanship of Lord Irwin, and a Financial Safeguards Committee under the chairmanship of Samuel Hoare.—*British Wireless*.



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By Joan Savoy

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This season you can get great individuality by the use of accessories, such as lace jackets and sparkling jewellery, to add a festive note.

For an admirable black evening outfit, this gown topped by its own big-sleeved, very smart little

lace jacket is a winner. The gown itself is sleek black velvet, made with a very low back and straps that cross the shoulder to meet a high-cut square neckline that follows the dictates of fashion this year.

The gown is form fitting, with floor length and enough swing to its width for comfort's sake, but not too much.

The lace jacket is a lovely thing, with its severely tailored neckline and its blousy, big sleeves and tight cuffs.

Worn with it are some new

pendant earrings and a choker of rhinestone, which is so popular this winter. The necklace she holds in her hands is one of the new triple strands of ruby colour, with a sparkling crystal catch which is worn at one side of the front.

With most of the new evening things, it is between these two types of necklaces that you must take your pick. Either one that comes above the high neckline or one that goes well below it, with decorative clasp on one side of the front.

YOUR CHILDREN.

Soap and Water—The Eternal Problem!

There is nothing as sweet as a clean child. Aside from the standpoint of health, a well washed child with clear skin and shining hair is just about the most beautiful thing on earth.

Even if there is jam on the small joints or grime on sticky fingers, somehow or other the clean look underneath shows through. The once-a-day bath leaves its fragrance behind it, and though the hair may be tousled the softness of it, and the sheen that comes only of cleanliness instantly make a nice impression on the quick eyes of adults.

Don't wash heads at night unless you begin early enough to get them thoroughly dry before bed-time. Never put a child to bed with a damp head. And never let him go out (except in hot weather) with a damp head either.

Jam doesn't matter. It comes off in a second anyway. Mud doesn't matter. Clean dirt is healthy. Tangles do not matter. What little boy or girl, taking off caps a dozen times a day can keep his hair sleekly brushed?

Hand washing, the children gather.

must learn, (and they can do it themselves after they are 3) is their own responsibility. Before meals and after the toilet is not only essential to health but it is a habit that goes with self respect and niceness of living.

Be Careful of Damp Heads

Morning is usually a rush time. There isn't any reason why children should not have the daily bath when they are undressed for bed. Don't let them dry themselves with soapy water all over them. Pour a panful of clean warm water over small bodies to get off the suds.

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Children cannot wash their own hair well. The scalp needs rubbing and then there should be several rinses. They usually neglect some of the necessary things. But they can learn quite early to do it in an emergency and eventually afterwards.

Cool Rinse a Safeguard

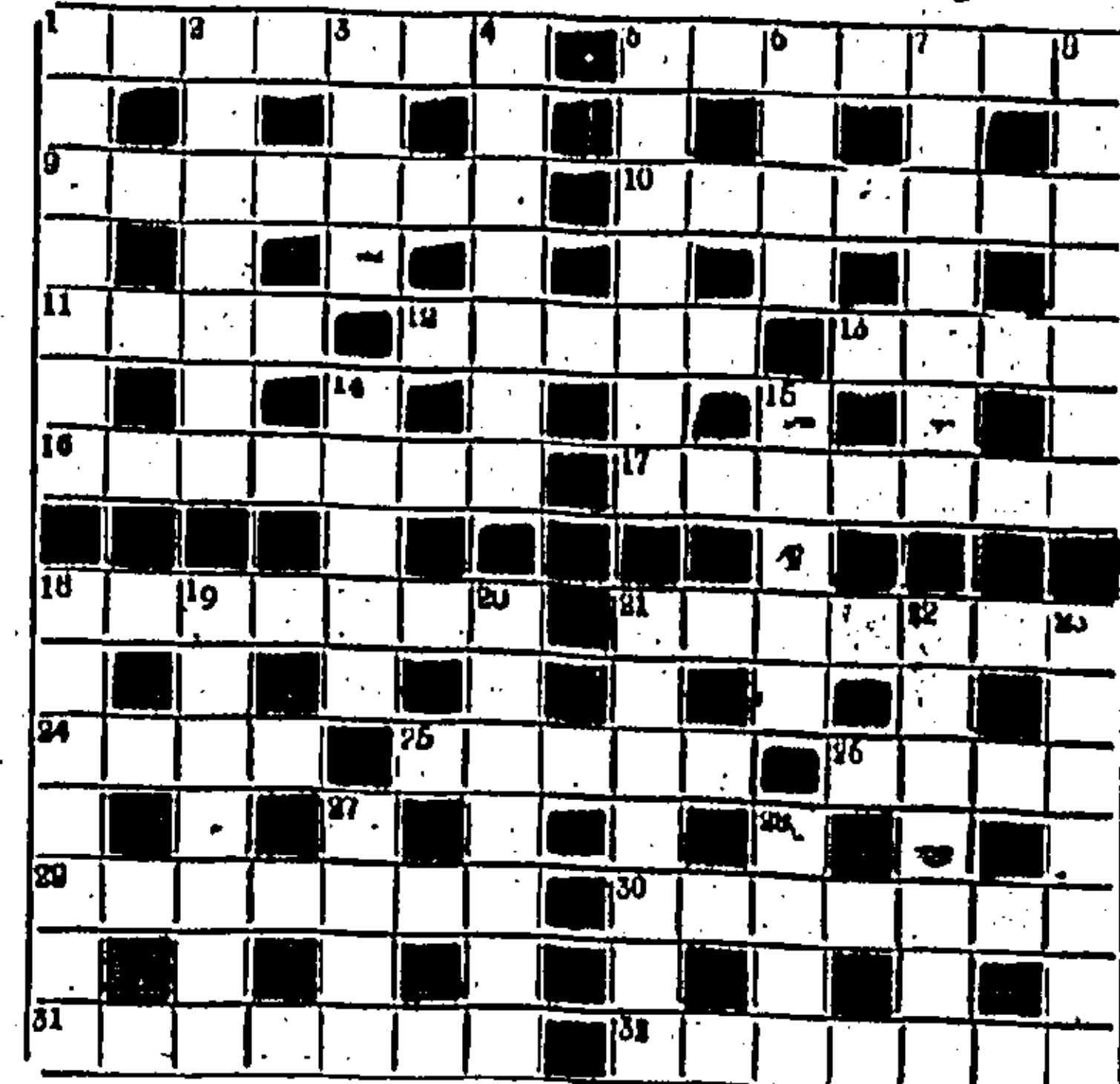
Cold baths are all right for some children but not all. Unless a strong child reacts at once and becomes warm after a rubbing he is not the type that can stand it. A cooling rinse after the bath unless the doctor insists is different. It closes pores and often keeps a child from catching cold, especially if he has to go out soon after it. Once a week or twice a week for heads and every day, or not less than two or three times a week for bodies are considered good rules for health.

But judgment comes in too, and common sense. If a child has a cold be doubly careful about the time for the head-washing and the way it is done, if at all.—OLIVE ROBERTS BARTON.

DICKENSIAN CLOCKS.

A number of curved wooden clocks, which would look exceptionally well in the lounge or dining-room, represent Dickensian characters. The figures appear at one side of the clock and include the roly-poly Mr. Pickwick and the lugubrious form of Mr. Micawber; they are painted in gay colours.

OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS



Across

- 1 Moved quickly during the passage to a rest became necessary.
- 5 To say of a billiard-table and a tennis-court that the latter was, would do it.
- 9 "Henceforth I will make a better choice of a confidant, and keep one of greater — than you, Alice, Mr. Gill Blas." ("Gill Blas.")
- 10 London was, after the Great Fire.
- 11 Pills, for example.
- 12 One in the eye would be. One you can see.
- 13 Don't hurry, later on will do for this.
- 16 But this is rather particular.
- 17 Suffers much depression in the course of its work.
- 18 Make an effort to persuade after a time.
- 21 The boarder set his teeth in it at once.
- 24 ————
- 25 Herts town that makes a considerable amount of string.
- 26 Seen at the seaside when the pierrot's nonsense has been dropped.
- 29 Liqueur.
- 30 You'll feel better when you do this.
- 31 Joins up.
- 32 Towards the rising sun—but a bit behind.

Down

- 1 Theirs is added to the flow of gossip.
- 2 Pleasant.
- 3 Fell.
- 4 Found on windjammers. You must make an effort to get this.

- 5 One might think of socks or ladders, but it's really fine.
- 6 French cleric.
- 7 Slimmed.
- 8 When disconnected this train may be made to reunite quite easily.
- 14 Fashionable American resort.
- 15 Policemen have their own—and a heart, too.
- 18 Newspaper contribution.
- 19 There's a glass in the cart.
- 20 No parts can be taken from these fish; fishermen catch them for sport.
- 21 Condensed.
- 22 Fat? Rather! But that won't prevent you taking a dip.
- 23 Sounds like a West End practitioner doesn't he?
- 27 Look at this, it shows some sign of ability.
- 28 Father separates us as it is very deadly.

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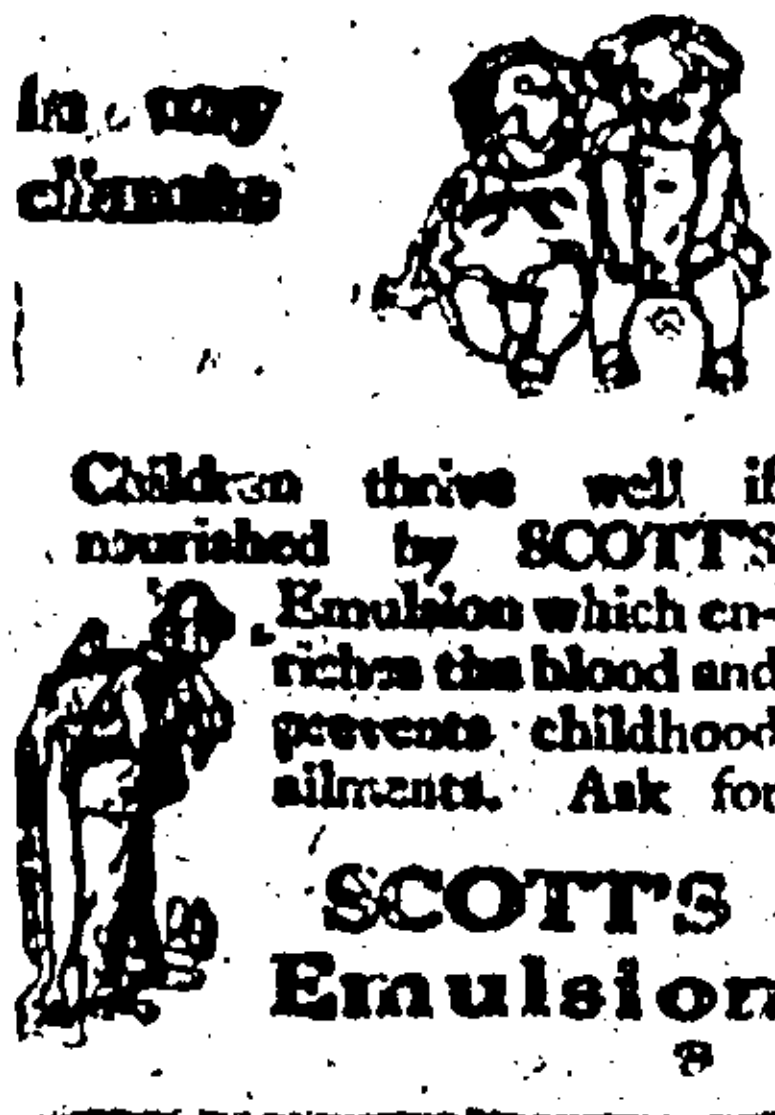
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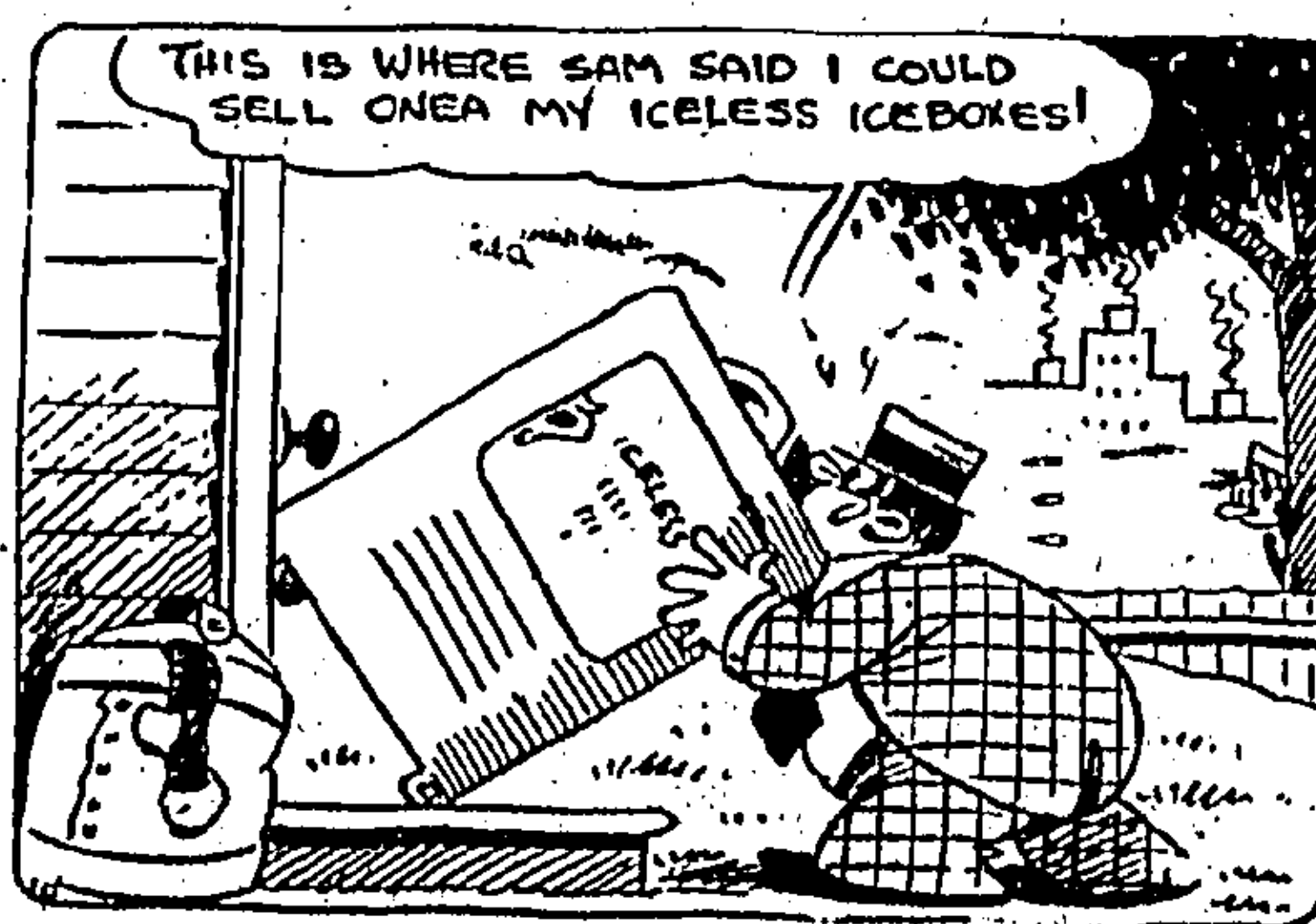
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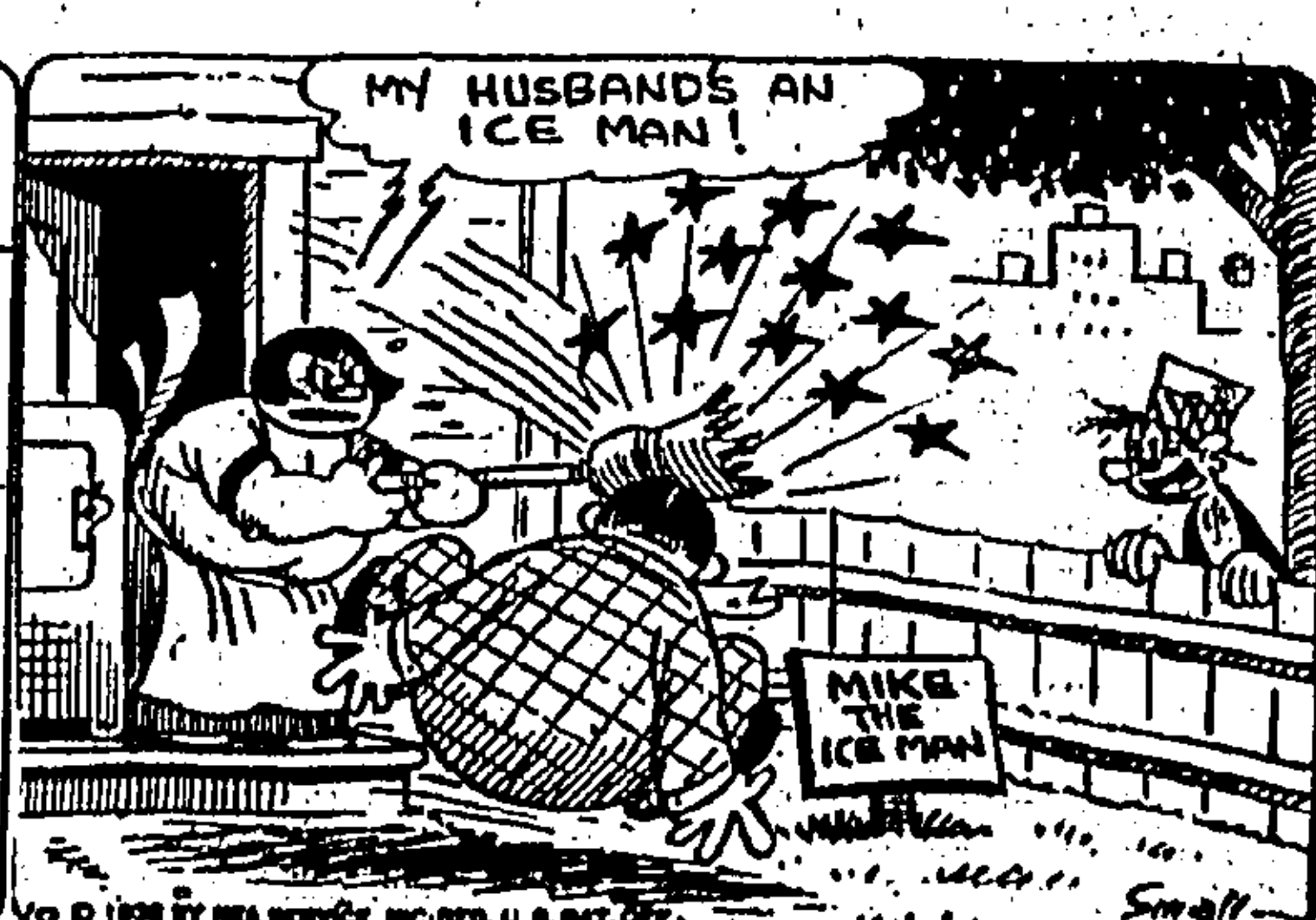
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Wrong House!



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CALL of the WEST

BY R. G. MONTGOMERY

CHAPTER XLII

Asper Delo fumed and fussed around camp. He could not leave and he could not get in touch with Swergin. The timber boss had vanished completely, and Dudley was off on a jaunt into the hills. Dona could not be trusted to stay in bed where she belonged without someone around to make her remember the doctor's orders.

The doctor had promised her she could sit up the next day on the porch. Dona was certain they were just being extra nice to her. When she had been a long-legged kid she had been thrown from every horse in camp and had never gone to bed.

Asper tramped down to the corral to be met by the grinning assistant corral boy. "Where's Malloy?" he demanded.

"Been gone quite a while," the boy answered.

"When is he coming back, if ever?" Asper rumbled.

The boy flicked a horsefly off a post before he answered. "I dunno," he said. "Malloy ain't the confidin' kind."

Asper grunted angrily and faced up the hill again. If Dudley would only come in he could ride out and look around a bit. Swergin, more than likely, had got himself plugged by Ball—he was about that much good as a man hunter.

Up at the office building Asper sat down to wait as calmly as he could. Dona awoke and called to him. His smile as he entered her room was forced but it passed unnoticed by his daughter.

"Dad, I must talk to you about this lumber business," Dona greeted him.

Asper chuckled her under the chin. "Remember that we talk no business until tomorrow, that's final, young lady. When you are sitting out on the porch all popped up you can tell me what to do with 'Three Rivers.'"



Princess Ingrid of Sweden, about whom so many rumours have lately floated, shown in England with her grandfather, the aged Duke of Connaught.



Many arrests were made during the London disturbances. Our photo shows a demonstrator in the custody of two stalwart bobbies.

Dona moved impatiently. "This is important, Dad—it won't wait." Asper playfully clapped a big hand over his daughter's mouth. "Your health comes first. Do you want me to run out of the room?"

Dona realized that the doctor had impressed her father with the importance of keeping all serious matters in the background. She leaned back and smiled. One day would not make much difference, she thought.

"I wish you would get the carbine I carried on my saddle," she smiled, changing the subject abruptly.

"What do you want with it?" Asper demanded in surprise.

"I am going to take it back with me as a souvenir of the hectic weeks we've had here. You know, I almost shot a man with it."

Dona's smile melted as she spoke. "One of the boys brought it in here from where it was found after that thug threw it away. It is hanging on a peg beside the door and you can put in a little time shining it up to-morrow, if you will like it."

Asper patted her hand and got up. He had heard Dudley coming up the steps outside.

Dudley came into the room with a clinking of spurs. His face was tanned and radiant from riding, but he was perfectly groomed. He grinned at Dona and strode to her side. "How come, little one?" he asked lightly.

Asper scowled and left the room. "Don't mind, Dad. He thinks a young husband ought to sit at his wife's feet, even if she has to be in bed. Did you have a good ride?"

Dona caught his hand and held it tightly. She wanted to cling to Dudley in order to keep her mind from the man who had played her false.

"Had a fine ride," said Dudley as he pinched her cheek. "Sorry to be so late, but I just can't get enough of these hills."

"We'll come back," Dona said softly. "And stay all one summer." Dudley nodded absently. "Guess I'll slip out and take a shower. I'll be back and have a round with you this evening till you run me out."

Dona released his hand. "Come a-running," she called after him.

From the porch Asper was peering into the sunset. It was plainly too late for him to ride out. He walked down to the corral and asked about Swergin but no one had seen him.

Slowly Asper returned to his office. He sat down at the desk he used while in camp. Mail was

stacked unopened on it and a scattering of telegrams, delivered from Seth Doly's lay on the desk. Asper pawed over the mail, then shoved it aside. He would have to get out of 'Three Rivers' or his business would get months behind.

"When Dona is able to move we'll go," he told himself grimly. "Might as well admit it when you're beaten and give up." He had barely missed several tragedies because of his stubborn desire to beat a young coo-puncher at his own game.

Asper settled back and lighted a black cigar. He pulled on it meditatively for a few minutes. If he had stayed home Dona would never have married a sap like Winters. She would have been too busy with the other youngsters that were always dashing in. There was that fellow who had saved her from the kidnappers. He would have diverted her mind from Dudley if Asper had waited and found him.

The old timber king grunted and elevated his feet to the top of the desk. A handful of unopened letters slid to the floor and he let them lie. His secretary would surely groan when he got back with all that mail.

Asper grinned as he clamped down tighter on his cigar. He was remembering what he had told the neat and orderly Parsons, his secretary, the night he left. Three days and he'd be back. Parsons would be a nervous wreck by this time. Twenty of the 24 telegrams on the desk were from him.

Asper eased himself a little deeper into his chair and prepared to fight another story. A window at his back creaked and a swish of wind struck his neck. Asper twisted around to see what was wrong. With a startled grunt, he brought his feet heavily to the floor. Stanley Ball was facing him, a six gun balancing lightly in his hand.

"What do you want?" Asper asked, his amazement getting ahead of his anger.

"I have something to tell you," Stan spoke evenly. "Make yourself comfortable."

Asper rumbled something deep in his throat, but he sat back and looked his enemy in the eye.

"I just got back from Texas," Stan began.

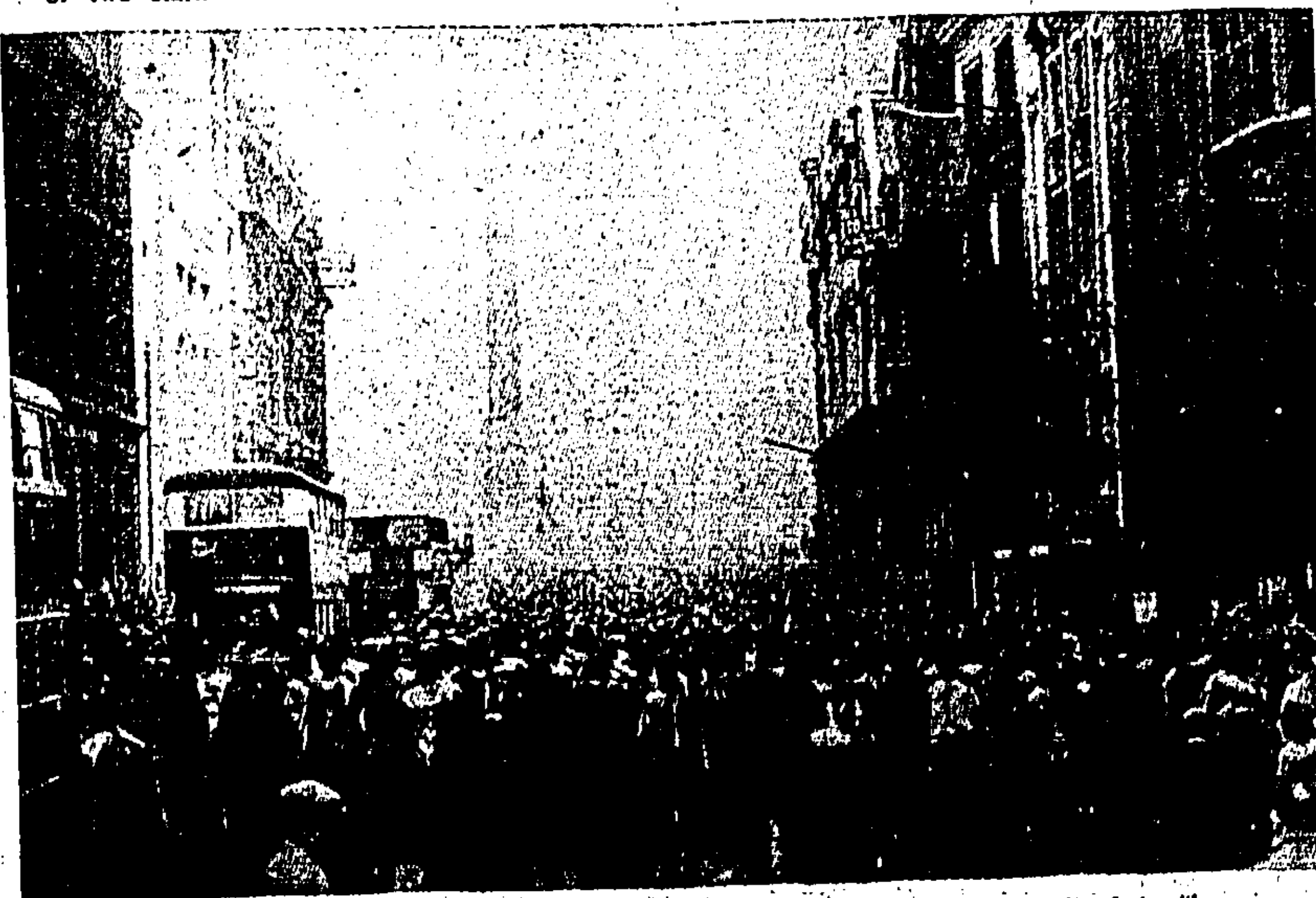
"You expect me to believe that?" Asper gritted, his anger swelling suddenly.

"No, I'm just telling you a fact. I came here because I had to, not because I wanted to." Stan watched Asper's face closely as it reddened.

"You are legally responsible for



H.R.H. the Prince of Wales opened the reconstructed bridge at Worcester recently. Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Baldwin are also seen in the photograph.



A remarkable photograph of the crowd in Trafalgar Square during the turbulent visit of the "hunger-marchers." A thick line of police are seen moving towards the riotous crowds.

what the Delo Timber Company does," Stan continued rapidly. "That is why I am paying you this visit. It will be necessary for me to uncover some of your dirt in spite of the fact that I was going to clear out and let you get away with it."

Asper started to get up but sank back. "Young man," he spluttered angrily, "you are making a broad statement. Everything here at 'Three Rivers' is on the square."

"How about Swergin's work over at Pass Creek?" Ball shot the question at Asper like a bullet.

Asper's face was a blank for a moment. Suddenly he felt very uncomfortable. Several times Pass Creek had been mentioned in a mysterious manner.

"We have no workings over there," he said at last in a somewhat lower voice.

"Why lie about it?" Stan snapped. "This is a time for action!" He was watching Asper closely and suddenly realized to his own satisfaction that the old man did not know anything about Swergin's activities across the pass.

"I suppose you got my timber boss?" Asper suddenly remembered Swergin.

Stan shook his head. "Not yet, but I rode all the way up here to kill him. That will be one shooting I'll take all the blame for."

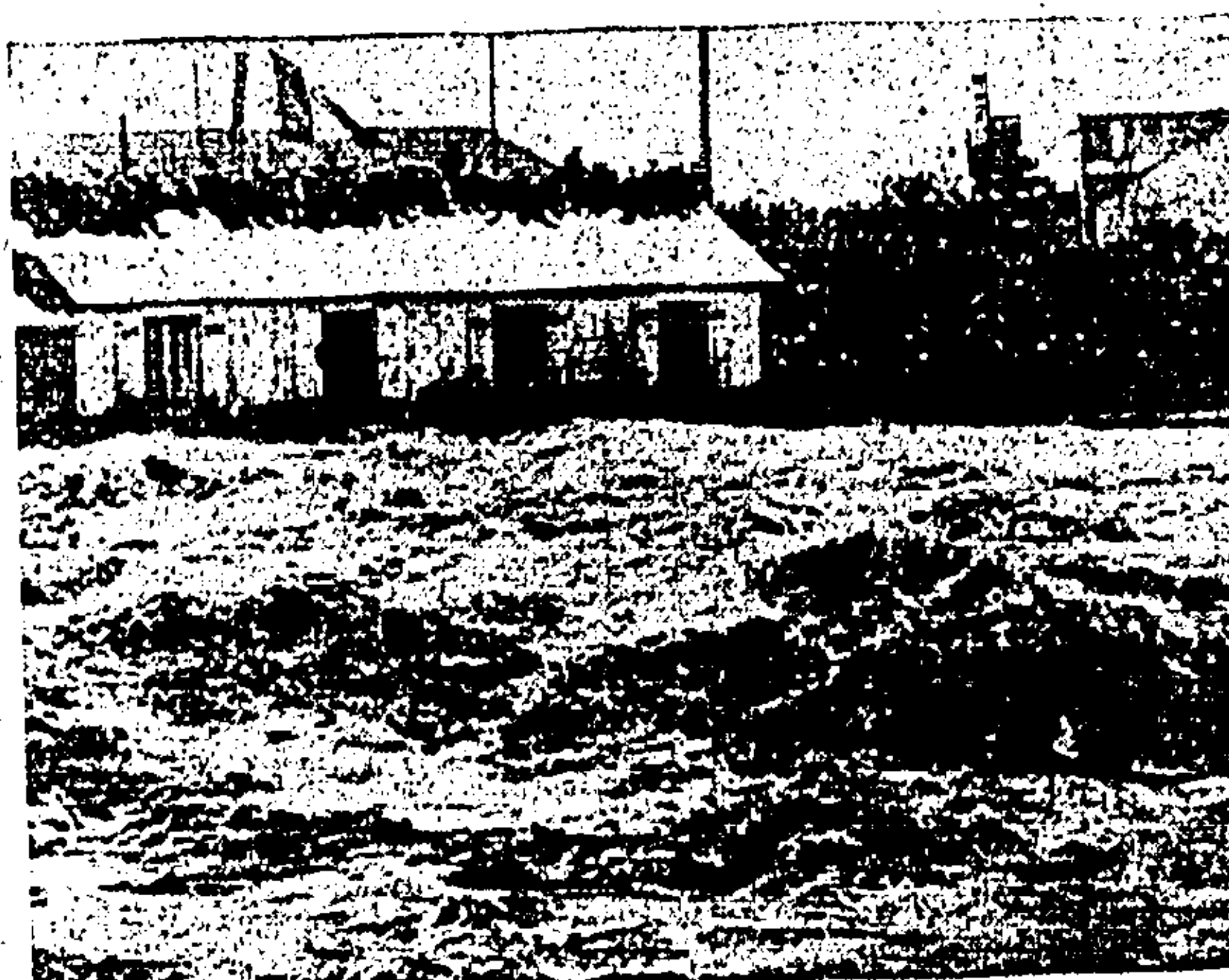
"I'll be at Pass Creek tomorrow at sun up," Asper spoke deliberately and there was a dangerous glint in his eyes. "I've had enough of this talk. If there is dirty work I'll pay for it. If this is a frame-up a stall, you'll suffer."

Stan smiled for the first time. "Better take along some reliable men," he said as he backed toward the window. Ten seconds later the blackness of early night had swallowed him.

(To be continued.)



The Christmas season may be just around the corner in Hong-kong, but in the northern parts of Quebec and the maritime provinces of Canada it has arrived. Growers of hemlock, fir, cedar and pine trees are busily chopping and loading yule trees for export.



Another extraordinary picture, showing the backwash caused when the new French liner, Normandie, was launched recently. The wave which surged into shore was like a tidal wave and many people were dragged into the water.



The French war memorial at Haubourgue, on the spot where the French corporal Salier sounded the Cense Fire signal in November 1918.

Henry Ford, the famous motor-car magnate, who has just recovered remarkably from a serious operation.

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A paper entitled "THE BENNIE RAILPLANE" will be read in the Institution by Prof. W. Brown, M.A. B.Sc., F.R.S.E., A.M.I.E.E. on Thursday, December 8th, at 5.45 p.m. Members and their friends are invited to be present.

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NOTICE is hereby given that at a Meeting of the Board of Directors of Green Island Cement Company, Limited, held at Exchange Building, Victoria, in the Colony of Hong Kong, on Wednesday, the 17th day of August, 1932, a Call of \$2.75 per share was made upon all the members holding shares, whose names appear in the Company's register of shareholders on the 17th day of August, 1932, upon which only \$1.00 per share has been paid, and it was determined that such Call should be paid on the 31st day of December, 1932, to the Company's Bankers, The Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, at their Head Office, Queen's Road Central, Victoria, aforesaid.

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Shanghai	Blutner	December 9.
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Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C., 19th Nov.)	Empress of Japan	December 9.
Japan and Shanghai	Haruna Maru	December 9.
Europe via Negapatnam (Panama only) London, 10th November and Parcels, 3rd November	Patroclus	December 9.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai and Swatow	Pres. Pierce	December 9.
Shanghai (San Francisco, 11th Nov.)	Sunning	December 10.
Japan	Kaga Maru	December 10.
Japan and Shanghai	Tatsuta Maru	December 10.
Shanghai	Conte Rosso	December 11.
Japan	Dukar Maru	December 11.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 18th November)		
Australia and Manila	Pres. Lincoln	December 12.
Calcutta and Straits	Changto	December 13.
Europe via Suez (Letters and Papers) London, 17th November and Parcels, 10th November	Talma	December 14.
	Ranchi	December 15.

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date and Time.
	Thursday.	
Swatow	Hydrangea	Thurs., Dec. 8, 3 p.m.
Amoy	Taiwan	Thurs., Dec. 8, 3.30 p.m.
Shanghai and Wuchow	Chung On	Thurs., Dec. 8, 4 p.m.
Saigon	Pong Tong	Thurs., Dec. 8, 4.30 p.m.
	Friday.	
Pakhoi and Haiphong	New Mathilde	Fri., Dec. 9, 9.30 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Halching	Fri., Dec. 9, 1 p.m.
Manila	Emp. of Japan	Fri., Dec. 9, 4.30 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and Europe via Victoria B.C., and Europe via Siberia	Pres. Taft	Fri., Dec. 9, 4.30 p.m.
	Parcels	Fri., Dec. 9, 4.30 p.m.
	Letters	Fri., Dec. 9, 4.30 p.m.
	(Due Victoria B.C., 27th Dec.)	
Saigon	Prosper	Fri., Dec. 9, 5 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Pierce	Fri., Dec. 9, 5 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles K.P.O.	Haruna Maru	Fri., Dec. 9, 5 p.m.
	(Due Marseilles, 7th Jan. 1933).	
Reg.,	Dec. 9, 4.30 p.m.	Reg.,
Letters,	Dec. 9, 4.30 p.m.	Letters,
	Saturday.	
Straits, Aden and Marseilles	*Europe via Bhutan	Sat., Dec. 10, 5 p.m.
	(Due Marseilles, 11th January, 1933).	
	K.P.O.	
Parcels,	9th 4.30 p.m.	Parcels,
Registration,	10th 9 a.m.	Registration,
Letters,	10th 10 a.m.	Letters,
*Straits and Calcutta	Sirdhana	Sat., Dec. 10, 10.30 a.m.
Parcels,	10th 11.30 a.m.	Letters,
Australia (except places North of Brisbane) and New Zealand via Singapore and Brisbane	Conto Rosso	Sat., Dec. 10, 12.30 p.m.
(To connect with the s.s. Neuw Zealand at Singapore, leaving Singapore, 19th December).	Registration	Sat., Dec. 10, 1.45 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Brindisi	Conto Rosso	Sat., Dec. 10, 1.45 p.m.
	(Due Brindisi, 1st January, 1933).	
	K.P.O.	
Reg.,	Dec. 10, 3 p.m.	Reg.,
Letters,	Dec. 10, 4.30 p.m.	Letters,
	Sunday.	
Amoy	Anhui	Sat., Dec. 10, 5 p.m.
	Sunday.	
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Hozan Maru	Sun., Dec. 11, 9 a.m.
Bangkok via Swatow	Kayang	Sun., Dec. 11, 9 a.m.
	Monday.	
Bangkok	Chungking	Mon., Dec. 12, 8.30 p.m.
	Tuesday.	
*Manila, Makassar and Sourabaya	Tingnara	Tues., Dec. 13, 9.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hai Ning	Tues., Dec. 13, 2 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Lincoln	Tues., Dec. 13, 4.30 p.m.
Swatow	Fooshing	Tues., Dec. 13, 5 p.m.
	Wednesday.	
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Canada, Central and South America and Europe via San Francisco	Tatsuta Maru	Wed., Dec. 14, 1.45 p.m.
	Reg.,	Dec. 14, 5 p.m.
	Letters,	Dec. 14, 8.30 a.m.
	(Due San Francisco, 4th Jan., 1933).	
	Friday.	
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Halyang	Fri., Dec. 16, 1 p.m.

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TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

Banks.
Hongkong Bank, \$1650 'aa.
Hongkong Lon. Reg \$118 n.
Chartered Bank \$18 3/4 n.
Mercantile Bank, A. & B.
\$23 1/2 n.
Mercantile Bank C., \$29 1/2 n.
East Asia, \$108
Am. O. Finance Corp., \$28 n.
China O. Fin. Org., \$15.5 n.
China A. Fin. Prod. \$15.40 n.

Insurance.

Canton Ins., \$1230 b.
Union Ins., \$515 aa.
China Underwriters, \$2.80 n.
China Fire \$820 n.
H.K. Fire Ins., \$1190 n.
International Asso., \$15.40 n.

Shipping.

Douglases, \$26 b.
H.K. Steamships, \$23 1/2 n.
Indo-China, (Pref.) \$45 n.
Indo-China (Def.), \$32 n.
Shell (Bear), \$48 1/2 n.
Union Waterboats, \$20 1/2 b.

Mining.

Benguets, \$18 1/2 n.
Kailans, \$23 1/2 n.
Langkats (Single), \$15 n.
S'hai Explorations, \$15.20 n.
S'hai Louns, \$15.20 n.
Venz: Goldfields, \$4.20 b.
Benguet Exp., 23 cts. b.

Docks, etc.

H.K. Wharves, \$145 n.
H.K. & Docks, \$24 n.
S. China Motors A., \$10 n.
S. China Motor B., \$8 n.
Providents (old), \$4.00 n.
Providents (new), \$1.55 n.
Hongkew, \$15.20 n.
New Engineering, \$15.20 n.
Shanghai Docks, \$15.20 n.

Lands, Hotels, etc.

Hotels (old), \$10.15 b.
Hotels (new), \$9.80 n.
H.K. Lands, \$77 1/4 n.
S'hai Lands, \$15.20 n.
Metropolitan Lands, \$10 n.
Humphreys, \$15 1/2 n.
H.K. Realities, \$8.05 aa.
Asia Realities "A", \$140 n.
Asia Realities "B", \$28 n.
Chinese Estates, \$100 n.
China Realities, \$11.40 n.
China Debentures \$15.99 1/2 n.

Cotton Mills.

Ewo Cottons, \$14.40 b.
S'hai Cottons, \$17 1/2 n.
Zoong Sings, \$11.75 b.
Wing On Textiles (S.) 130 n.

Public Utilities.

Tramways, \$20.20 b.
Peak Trams (old), \$15.50 n.
Star Ferries, \$91 b.
Yaumati Ferries, (old), \$34 1/2 n.
Yaumati Ferries (new), \$33.75 n.
China Lights (old), \$14.20 b.
H.K. Electric \$76 1/4 n.
Macao Electric \$29 n.
Sundakan Lights, \$12 n.
Telephones (old), \$30 n.
Telephones (new), \$26 aa.
China Buses, \$10 n.
Singapore Traction, 2/- n.
Singapore Pref. 12/- n.

Industries.

Malabon Sugars \$27 1/2 n.
Cald: Macg. Ord., \$15.14 n.
Cald: Macg. Pref., \$15.10 1/2 n.
Canton Ice, \$6 n.
Cements (Com.), \$10.90 b.
Cements (old), \$9 n.
Cements (new), \$2 n.
H.K. Ropes, \$12 n.
Agricultural, \$10 s.

Stores, etc.

Dairy Farms, \$28.50 b.
Watsons (old), \$12.75 n.
Watsons (new), \$11.40 n.
Der. A. Wines, \$1 n.
Sincere \$15.50 n.
Lane Crawford, \$5 n.
Mackintosh, \$21 n.
Wm. Powells, \$3.35 n.
Wing On (H.K.), \$235 b.

Miscellaneous.

Amusements \$16.50 n.
Entertainments, \$13.40 b.
S.C. Enterprises, \$3 1/4 n.
United Theatres \$15.25 b.
Macao "Greyhounds", \$6.30 b.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

A.O.F.C. QUOTATIONS FOR YESTERDAY

New York, Dec. 7.

Dow Jones averages:

30 Industrials 59.58
30 Ralls 28.81
20 Utilities 25.70
40 Bonds 70.83
E. A. Pierce & Co. report:—The dullness of the market to-day, on attempted reactions, is encouraging traders on the "long" side. We continue to believe, for the present, that a cautious buying policy may be followed. Business done:—1,200,000 shares.

	Dec. 6.	Dec. 7.
Air Reduction	\$64 1/4	\$65 1/4
Allied Chemical & Dye	70 1/2	70 1/2
Amer. Can.	53	52 1/2
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	107 1/2	108 1/2
Amer. Tob. "B"	59	60
Anaconda Copper	8 1/2	8 1/2
Mining	46	45 1/2
Borden Co.	24 1/2	24 1/2
Canadian Pacific	13 1/2	13
Chrysler Motors	15 1/2	16 1/2
Consolidated Gas of New York	57 1/2	57
Drugs, Inc.	33 1/2	33 1/2
Du Pont de Nemours	36 1/2	37
Eastman Kodak	62 1/2	61 1/2
Electric Bond and Share	10 1/2	10 1/2
General Electric	15 1/2	15 1/2
General Foods	22 1/2	22 1/2
General Motors	17 1/2	17 1/2
Gillette Safety	17 1/2	17 1/2
Internat. Harvester	21 1/2	21 1/2
Internat. Tel. & Tel.	7 1/2	7 1/2
Liggett & Myers	54	53 1/2
Loew's Inc.	23 1/2	23 1/2
Montgomery Ward	13 1/2	13 1/2
National Bldg. & Const.	30 1/2	30 1/2
Pacific Gas & Electric	28 1/2	29
Pennsylvania Hallway	13 1/2	13 1/2
Radio Corp.	5 1/2	5 1/2
Sears Roebuck	19 1/2	20
Stan. Oil Co. of New Jersey	30 1/2	31 1/2
Socoy - Vacuum Corp.	7 1/2	8
Union Carbide & Carbon	24 1/2	24
Union Pacific	69 1/2	69
United States Steel	33 1/2	32 1/2
Westinghouse E. & M.	26 1/2	26 1/2

LONDON STOCK PRICES

JAPANESE ISSUES RECOVER

Messrs. Swan, Culbertson & Fritz report that apart from a further recovery in Japanese issues the markets have been featureless.

	Dec. 6.	Dec. 7.
Burmah Oil	\$51 3/4	50 1/2
Anglo-Persian Oil	38 1/2	38 1/2
Mexican Eagle	7 1/2	7 1/2
Royal Dutch	118 1/2	118 1/2
Conts	46 1/2	46 1/2
Daily Air Trus.	3 1/2	3 1/2
Imperial Chemical	23 1/2	23 1/2
Imperial Tobacco	85 1/2	85 1/2
Guinness	81 1/2	81 1/2
Distillers	64 1/2	64 1/2
General Electric	39 1/2	39 1/2
Electric Musical	12 1/2	12 1/2
Industries	22 1/2	22 1/2
Turner & Newall	31 1/2	31 1/2
Unilever	6 1/2	6 1/2
Vickers	7 1/2	7 1/2
Woolworth	21 1/2	21 1/2
Ford Motors	18 1/2	18 1/2
Dunlop Rubber	15 1/2	15 1/2
Chartered	8 1/2	8 1/2
London Tin	10 1/2	10 1/2
Burma Corp.	10 1/2	10 1/2
Anglo-Dutch	10 1/2	10 1/2
Internat. Nickel	112 1/2	112 1/2
Hydro-Electric	110 1/2	110 1/2
Brazilian Traction	112 1/2	112 1/2
Internat. Holdings	1 1/2	1 1/2
"Shell" Transport & Trnd. Ord. (Bearer)	49 1/2	48 1/2
Courtaulds	30 1/2	30 1/2
Internat. Tea	20 1/2	20 1/2
Stores	27 1/2	27 1/2
Everready	26 1/2	26 1/2
Pinchin Johnson	1 1/2	1 1/2
Pekin Syndicate	1 1/2	1 1/2

Construction (old) \$6.25 n.
Construction (new), \$1.35 b.
B. Ind. G.S. Bonds, \$69 1/2 n.
Wallace Harpers, \$10 s.
China Sports Ltd., \$10 n.

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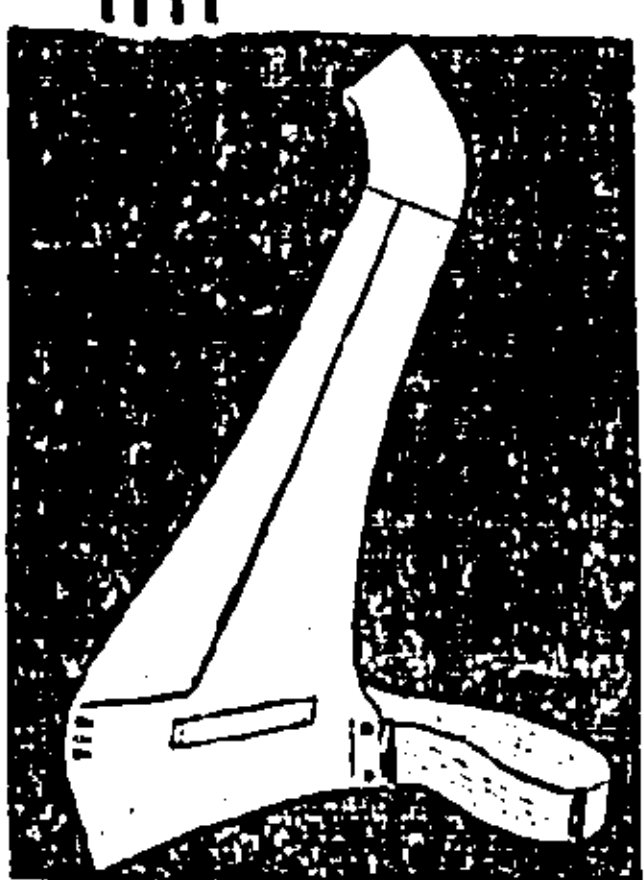
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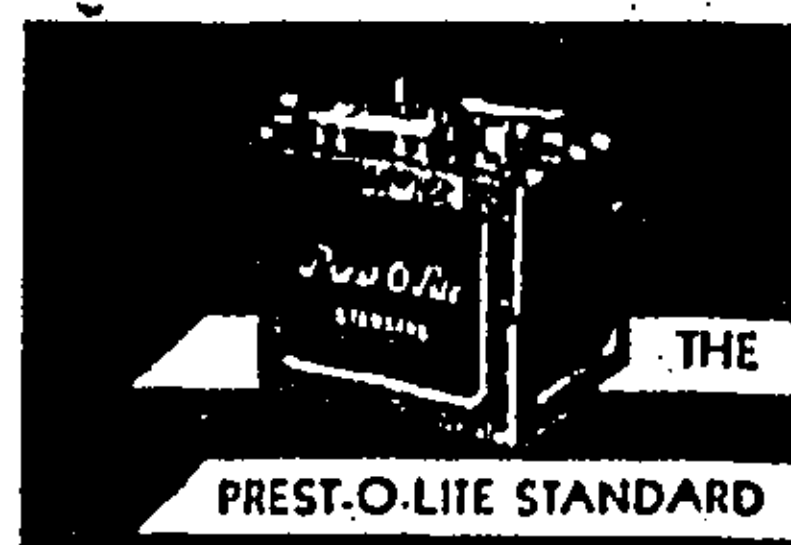
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SAFEGUARDING OUR
MILK

It is to be doubted whether the public generally is as conscious as it might be of the immense advantage which this Colony enjoys over many tropical and sub-tropical centres in the excellence of its supplies of fresh milk. For this, we have largely to thank the Dairy Farm Company, whose establishment at Pokfulam is a model of what such a place should be, and one which has no parallel anywhere in the Far East. But milk, even under the most meticulous care, can easily become the transmitting medium of disease, for which reason it is only right and proper that every conceivable effort should be made to offset such a danger. This is the spirit animating the authorities in the steps now decided upon for safeguarding supplies from the risk of infection. It is something to the good that a comparison of dairy legislation in England with that in Hongkong shows that very few additions are needed locally to the by-laws and regulations already in force. For obvious reasons, even greater care is needed in the tropics than in the more temperate climes, and with the new bye-laws now proposed it would seem that most, if not all, avenues of possible danger will be closed up. The most important addition made by the Sanitary Board at Tuesday's meeting was the bye-law against the employment in dairies of any persons suffering from or a carrier of certain specified communicable diseases. One of the members of the Board did not see much value in this ban, since, he contended, no dairy proprietor would knowingly continue to employ a carrier, whilst, on the other hand, difficulty would be experienced in detecting the fact that an apparently healthy man might be a carrier. When the matter is more closely analysed, however, it becomes clear that the new bye-law will have a distinct value. It is quite easy to conceive that when an epidemic breaks out it may eventually be traced, by the incidence of its distribution, to a certain centre. In such circumstances, the medical authorities would naturally visit the suspected place and submit the employees to examination. Once the carrier was detected, the bye-law would be brought into operation and the man prevented from continuing at his post. This, in brief, shows the practical utility of the change. Hitherto, the authorities have had no power to act in such a contingency as that outlined. They will have under the new bye-law. Dairy proprietors, no less than the general public, should welcome the step,

since it will be obviously in their own interest that everything possible should be done to preserve the purity of their supplies.

The Girl Guides

The acquisition of Sandilands Hut as the home of the Girl Guides movement in Hongkong has proved a boon and an inspiration to further progressive effort and the enthusiastic annual meeting may be regarded as a happy augury. The local Association is in a sound financial position, is possessed of keen officers and an abundance of plans for the future, rivaling in efficiency and service its masculine counterpart, the Boy Scout movement. With all its varied interests and opportunities for friendship, the Girl Guide movement does excellent work in helping to enlarge the girl's outlook on life and teaching her to use both her brain and her fingers to the best advantage. It also possesses the great merit that little or no expense is attached to the movement and that even the poorest of children can become Guides or Brownies and enjoy the benefits of the movement. That the work of the local officers is appreciated is demonstrated at the various company gatherings when the numbers of Girl Guides proudly wearing on their left arms a number of the badges denoting qualifications in various arts and crafts is remarkably encouraging.

England on Top

First blood in the Test Matches goes to England, and although the cricket could hardly be regarded as inspiring, the merit of the success is beyond question. Both in batting and bowling Jardine's men proved vastly superior to the opposition. The solidity of England's opening batsmen may be contrasted with the failure of those who followed, but it seems highly improbable that Leyland, Ames, and Jardine will fall so easily on another occasion. McCabe gave a brilliant batting exhibition in Australia's first innings, placing a brighter complexion upon the game from Australia's viewpoint than the play as a whole appears to have warranted. Bradman will not return to the side any too soon.

The Whistler

A correspondent to a London newspaper writes feelingly on the subject of whistling. An errand boy, it appears, passes his residence six times a day, whistling as he wends his care-free way. Evidently, it is not the cheerfulness of the youth that irks the writer, but the fact that he has only one tune in his repertoire. "I know every note of it," the correspondent dirges. "I wait for it, I write under it." It is easy to sympathise with this unwilling auditor. Probably he is a writer, or even a poet. If the latter, one may picture his dismay when, struggling to find two words that rhyme, his thoughts are sent scattering by a possible dissonance in the whistled melody, and the sonnet must wait upon another mood. He may well be pardoned if he feels, in the words of Benjamin Franklin, that "he has paid dear, very dear, for his whistle." No one, however, but the most hardened misanthrope would wish to abolish whistling. The world needs the gaiety it engenders; whistling in the bathroom pre-arranges good nature at the breakfast table and, although women seldom become proficient in the art, they are not averse to its practice by the male. Perhaps, with innate feminine intuition and tact, they indulgently recognize the necessity of letting masculine humanity preen itself on being able to do at least one thing better than they can. To contemplate a world without errand boys that whistle is too dark a picture. May his race long continue. Perhaps, in deference to persons like the London correspondent, singing societies will take up the question and teach him a second tune.

A THOUGHT FOR
TO-DAY

WHEN DAYDREAMS ARE ONCE CROSSED,
THE PROGRESS OF IDEAS IS
ARRESTED.—Beranger.

MAN'S HONOUR
—AND WOMAN'S

By LADY SCHWABE

WOMEN have always professed to regard the masculine code of honour as something between a mystery and a joke. They point out its inconsistencies, and they smile over its convenient elasticities. But the fact remains that the code is there, that it is a definite force in the lives of most men, and there is no feminine equivalent. A man will refrain from doing a certain thing because it simply "is not done." A woman would consider such a course of action as totally lacking in fundamental common sense. She will take a short cut through prohibitions and taboos, and arrive without delay at the point most convenient to herself. Women are looked upon as slaves to fashion, but even fashion goes to the wall when opposed to a woman's wishes. And any way, how can one be a slave to a thing that alters once a fortnight? Fashion is merely a conveniently short name for woman's desire to please herself!

It is this determination to please herself that is at the bottom of most of the mysteries of feminine whims. Women are a creature of moods; and what pleases her at one time will cause her acute distaste at another. Therefore, one day she will say she adores men with wavy hair and freckles; and the next that all men bore her stiff, and particularly those that look like half-baked film stars, and be equally truthful on both occasions. Mere man tears his hair and grows that there is no understanding the ways of women, but she is being no more inconsistent than a man who raves over cricket in the summer, and awakens in the winter that football is the only game worth playing. The Basic Passions.

It is when women begin to please themselves over the big basic passions of life—love and money—that trouble is apt to begeth. Why is it, for instance, that shop-lifting is an almost exclusively feminine pursuit? Because women, in the nature of things, are chronically short of pocket money to spend on fripperies. They see pretty things that they go back to the methods of her ardently desire; and then it is a very shortest step to persuading themselves that, if justice were done, these things should be theirs.

There are, of course, women criminals who systematically raid the big stores, but they are not representative of the true shop-lifting class. It is little Mrs. Brown of Balham, or that charming Miss Smith of Surbiton who creates a local scandal and brings disgrace on her family by being inconveniently detected stuffing silk undies beneath her coat. You will note that I say she brings disgrace on her family. Incredible though it may seem, not in one case in a thousand will she herself feel any real sense of shame. She will be annoyed, she will be indignant that such an absurd fuss is made over a trifle like a pair of camiknicks, she will be furious with her husband, or her father, or her employer, for keeping her so short of money that she couldn't afford to buy all the camiknicks she wanted; but the idea of bathing and despoiling herself for giving way to a particularly mean form of theft will not even enter her head.

Some time ago a man of my acquaintance got involved in some speculative business which unfortunately went wrong. It preyed on his mind so much that he shot himself, leaving behind debts to the tune of several thousand pounds. From time to time in the past, when things were flourishing, he had settled large sums of money on his wife. Without in any way impoverishing herself, she could have discharged his debts and left his name clear of any stigma. Directly she knew she was not legally liable she refused to pay a penny.

"My first duty," she said with dignity, "is to my children and myself. There is their education to pay for, and I must give them a good start in life. That, I am sure, would have been the wish of my poor husband."

She conveniently forgot that some time prior to his suicide, her husband had hinted at his desperate need for money. His hints had been ignored, because she "disapproved" of speculation. Yet her woman friends saw nothing strange in her attitude, they thought her a splendid wife, and said it must have been a great comfort to poor Charles to realise that, in spite of everything, his family would be provided for.

When a woman falls in love the circumlocutions of her moral code become fearful and wonderful indeed. She reserves to herself the right to have all the aces in the pack, and a few more up her sleeve! A woman who had broken up a happy home, been the cause of divorce, and robbed three bonny children of their father, was almost too fearful over the economies she had to practise in order that her husband should pay £4 a week alimony to the wife he had deserted!

It is too frequently forgotten that sub-consciously we all still obey the law of the jungle. In the wilds, the female chooses her mate shop-lifting is an almost exclusively feminine pursuit? Because women, in the nature of things, are chronically short of pocket money to spend on fripperies. They see pretty things that they go back to the methods of her ardently desire; and then it is a very shortest step to persuading themselves that, if justice were done, these things should be theirs.

The Very Idea!

FILLING IN THOSE FORMS.

By Edward Kelly, Statistic.

WHY all these complaints from visitors to Government offices, just because they've got to fill in a form stating their name, age, religion and business before they can see a tai-pan official?

Any married man of experience ought to be able to do it on his ear.

A more piling three or four questions we have to answer every time we go home:

- (1) Where have you been till this hour?
- (2) Don't you ever think of anyone but yourself?
- (3) Don't you think I ever want to rest?
- (4) What will the people in the next flat say?
- (5) What's that on your coat?
- (6) You don't think you're going to bring that mangy dog into the place, do you?

Here, if a man's a man, and not a more prawn, he will speak up. "Wassser marrer with the dog! S'a good dog. Follered me all way home. Nishie doggie."

- (7) Aren't you ashamed of yourself?
- (8) What have you been drinking (Give Particulars)?
- (9) Do you HEAR ME?
- (10) Why don't you ANSWER ME?
- (11) Do you think yourself a man?

At this stage it is best to put in a good word for yourself. Something like "You ought to go to bed, m'dear. You'll be cashing cold, shindin' there." Or—"Broughsher shum flowshah. In hip (hie) pocket. If you're not shivil won't get 'em."

It will be noticed that most of these questions may be answered quite simply by coughing slightly, or patting the dog.

A different procedure, however, is recommended for visitors to the Government Offices. It would sometimes seem just as well to drag along a clergyman, a business tai-pan, a Legislative Councillor, or a warder as an air to identification.

THE LATEST FROM PARIS.

"MUCH is happening in this once-so-gay city," writes a Paris correspondent, "but of politics, my admired Ed-ward it is not for me to speak. What know I—what I Kelly, care-of Rights and Lefts, of Centres and Coalitions? Rien du tout! To me, it is a game men play—and oh, how treatment!—while of life the real business is left to my more earnest sex! Politics, they are as the prairies, where predatory man may kick his so-hairy heels; but his heart is at home in the Cave!"

FIRST HAND EVIDENCE.

Talking of fish stories, there seems to be a good deal of scientific interest in these stories from New York of four-legged fish.

But "they come as no surprise to me," Pete said to me this morning. "I saw a couple last night in the bar at the—One was reciting Sweethearts and the other—the pink one—carried a small portable mangle. Where do you think I ought to report these phenomena?"

The only place we could think of on the spur of the moment was the Central Police Station.

SOCIETY GOSSIP.

We dropped in on the Boluses yesterday and found quite a happy gathering at Mrs. Bolus' conversazione. They call it that instead of a Party because it's cheaper—more conversation and fewer sausage rolls. Everything went well except with Mrs. Gubbins. She not quite used to being a Peak lady yet and got quite starry with Mrs. S. Mr. Gubbins is one of Nature's gentlemen although he's a keen flat-carrier. After all, the earth might as well be flat as not. Some of these people who are doing their best to put it right might fall over the edge then.

TEST FOR ANNOUNCERS.

It will be agreed, we think, that successful aspirants to the microphone thoroughly earn their pay. Still sometimes they seem a little out of practice and we venture to suggest that something on the lines of the following should be repeated ten times before breakfast for warming up purposes:

"Grave news is reported from the Hawaiian town of Kahaiala, where the copper bottomers employed by enamelled saucepan-makers have threatened to go on strike. They object to aluminium enamelled ware. This is not, and their tender to-day, an aluminium millennium." "The Indelicate Fructifiers' Occumenical Congress meets to-night at Llandindod Wells."



Simplifying matters.

THE CHURCH'S COURTS

MANY MOTIONS FOR REFORM

PUBLICITY PROBLEM

A first move in the direction of altering the unsatisfactory state of affairs in regard to the Ecclesiastical Courts is foreshadowed in motions to be put before the Church Assembly.

There are five motions for discussion, three under the heading "Clergy Discipline Act," the others headed "Ecclesiastical Courts." Keen discussion is expected.

Canon S. E. B. Serle (Rochester) will move: "That the Standing Committee be requested to introduce at the next Spring Session of the Assembly a Measure for the Reform of the Courts Christian and that of final appeal in Ecclesiastical causes on the lines suggested by the Report of the Ecclesiastical Courts Commission, of April, 1926."

The Archbishop of Badminton will move: "That a committee be appointed to draw up a Measure or the reform of the Ecclesiastical Courts on the lines of the proposals contained in the Report of the Ecclesiastical Courts Commission."

Courts Commission.

The Commission of the Church Assembly on Church Courts presented its report "C.A. 200" in 1926. The Report set out in detail certain proposals for reform, but owing to the Prayer Book controversy the matter was not followed up. The Commission not having sat since, it is probable that the Archbishop of Canterbury will rule that it is no longer in existence.

The House of Clergy will hold a separate meeting at which the principal item on the agenda will be a Report on the Benefices (Ecclesiastical Duties) Measure, the failure of which, as the *Morning Post* has indicated from the start, was inevitable. The Measure, moreover, has been censured on the two occasions on which, during the last twelve months, a case under its terms has come up for appeal.

Informed opinion tends to the view that discussion on these motions will be adjourned, and that the Legal Committee will be asked to consider the position which has arisen as the result of ill-advised legislation in the past. The Legal Committee probably will report on the position in law, stating what statutes could be altered to any advantage, and ultimately it is likely that a committee will be appointed to draft a measure of reform.

Consistory Cases.

Other motions, standing in the names of Mr. H. J. Torr (Lincoln), the Rev. W. R. Johnson (Truro) and the Rev. H. Gathorne Crathorne (St. Albans), are held over from the Summer Session. They deal with the publicity given to Church Court cases.

An important resolution is to be moved by the Bishop of London. The terms of this are not tabulated, but I understand that they will express the sympathy of the Church with those who are suffering from the effects of the industrial depression, and may also make suggestions as to what could be done by the Church in the matter.

In a similar connexion a motion has been tabled by the Rev. C. E. Douglas, "That a Commission be appointed to examine the problem of the Destitute Poor, with a view to co-ordinating relief under the Poor Law with the efforts made by the Church and other voluntary agencies, and to report to the Assembly."

A considerable number of members, prominent among whom is Lord Hugh Cecil, feel that it is not the function of the Church Assembly to pass resolutions on the subject of unemployment; but that the real duty of the Church is to deal with the problem of the destitute poor—that is to say, those who have no claim but on common humanity and who cannot be classed as unemployed in the ordinary sense of the word.

Betting and Gambling.

The first business to be taken in full dress debate is a resolution in the name of the Archbishop of York: "That this Assembly views with grave anxiety the great evils caused by betting and gambling, and earnestly hopes that the Royal Commission now sitting may devise effective means of checking incitements to betting, and the exploitation of the gambling instinct for private profit or for charitable institution."

Opinion on this subject is sharply and evenly divided, and a keen debate is likely to ensue. It will be recalled that the Archbishop has given evidence before the Commission.



With winter winds whipping through our clothes a thought might be spared for Moro, whose favourite pastime is crawling into an ice cake for an unmolested siesta. The "Human Iceberg" is shown being examined by doctors after having spent 30 minutes frozen in an ice cake.

HONGKONG ART EXHIBITION

HIGH STANDARD OF ENTRIES

It is inevitable that in an exhibition of work by amateurs there should be both good and indifferent, and this applies to the Hongkong Art Club's exhibition which opened yesterday afternoon, and is being continued to-day and to-morrow. In the long list of entries it is difficult to pick out any particularly outstanding work, especially as much of that shown is of a really high standard, but mention is due to several exhibitors whose contributions are of unusual merit.

Mrs. A. M. Bowes-Smith again pleases with her delightful flower paintings, and her decorative Christmas cards and calendars are real works of art. Miss Carvalho is another lady with several excellent examples of fine work—both in drawings and modelling. Mr. J. H. Hunt and Mr. A. J. Lane have quite the professional touch, with drawings and colour work of their usual excellent standard; and Mr. G. W. Arnold also shows a number of studies in which there is a great deal of merit. Mrs. Asche has some delicate water colours of a high quality; and Miss Griffin shows her wonderful skill in outline with paintings that are full of beautifully drawn detail.

Some of the water colours are little more than mediocre and the oils are mostly of a poorer quality than the other work. It is not possible, either, to give particular praise to the photographs, several of which are below exhibition standard.

There are some delightful examples in the arts and crafts section, but the contributions are fewer than might be the case.

The exhibition as a whole is well worth viewing, if only as a test of one's artistic judgment.

Other interesting matter on the agenda of the Assembly, includes the Report of Promotion of a Central Council for Religious Education, and a motion in the name of the Bishop of Worcester welcoming the Report on the Licensing Commission.

DAY BY DAY: NEWS IN BRIEF

Lane, Crawford, Ltd., have just issued their well-known handy desk calendar.

One case of diphtheria, from Kowloon, was reported to the local health authorities on Tuesday.

Mrs. Southern has kindly consented to present the prizes at the Children's Sports which are being organised by the Kowloon Bowling Green Club on Saturday next, commencing at 2 p.m. sharp.

The weddings will shortly take place between Mr. Peter Weatherdon Grant Cameron, sharebroker, of 14, Bowen Road, and Miss Geraldine Louise Smith, of the same address; and between Mr. Jose Hermogildo Xavier, merchant, of 16, Macdonnell Road, and Miss Maria Faustina Remedios, 29, Granville Road, Kowloon.

Thirty-one Chinese seamen who refused orders in the motor ship *Springbank*, of Glasgow, passed through Hongkong on the s.s. *Menelaus*. For impeding the navigation of the motor vessel by refusing the Captain's orders, they were sentenced to six weeks' imprisonment at Liverpool, and at the conclusion of their sentences the Home Secretary ordered their deportation to Shanghai.



Charles Chaplin, photographed with Miss Paulette Goddard, who, persistent rumour has it will be his third bride.

Letters of administration to the \$8,800 local estate of the late Mr. Low Kow, merchant, of Yut, Tong, Wang Shu, have been granted to his widow, Liu Li-shi.

A marriage has been arranged, and will shortly take place, between Mr. Quentin Macfarlane, Hongkong City Service, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Macfarlane, Hongkong, and Jean, only child of Mr. and Mrs. John Buchanan, Fulwood, Preston.

As one of the measures for the protection of the citizens' health, the Canton Municipal Bureau of Public Health is sending a number of inspectors to all dealers and manufacturers of tooth brushes in the city to see that all brushes sold to the public are made and kept under hygienic conditions.

Mr. Victor K. Kwong will deliver an address on "Advertising and Business Psychology" at the Chinese Y.M.C.A., Bridges Street, to-morrow at 8 p.m.

It is advertised that between 3 a.m. and 5 p.m. on Friday the supply of electricity to To Kwa Wan, Hoik-On, and Hung Hom (except the Kowloon Docks) will be cut off.

F. J. C. Herridge, son of Mr. Herridge, of Loxley & Co., has been successful in winning an open scholarship for Hallowbury, one of England's most famous public schools.

Mr. Tracy Strong, of the International Y.M.C.A., Geneva, who passed through the Colony during the week-end, gave an address at the Y.M.C.A. Regional Conference held at Castle Peak. He also gave a campfire talk.

By arrangement with the Eastern Extension Telegraph Company, and the Great Northern Telegraph Company, Christmas Greeting telegrams may be sent to friends overseas at specially reduced rates. Such messages will be accepted at the Companies' offices from 14th. December until midnight 6th. January, 1933. Fuller particulars may be obtained from the usual offices.

FRENCH ARMS PLAN

REICHSWEHR TO BE ABOLISHED

BITTER ATTACK ON MR. MacDONALD

M. Herriot has now fully outlined the new French plan for disarmament.

France, declared M. Herriot, would accept, at a date to be fixed later, the general application of a reduced period of short-term service for metropolitan land armies providing:

(1) That all bodies not in conformity with this general organization, such as the Reichswehr (according to the Exchange also the Fascist Militia), should be dissolved and that internal police forces should be regulated.

(2) That international control should be organized and should include the right of investigation.

(3) That the Treaty of Locarno should be completed by the conclusion of regional pacts of mutual assistance open to all European countries. This would provide a collective force of sufficient strength to suppress aggression.

Such a force should comprise a first detachment of national contingents specially trained, ready at a moment's notice for action and strongly equipped.

(4) That the United States should grant the guarantees of security which they have themselves contemplated.

(5) That members of the League of Nations should undertake to fulfil all the obligations contained in Article 16 of the Covenant.

(6) That arbitration should be compulsory for all signatories of the Covenant of the League.

Now What Will Happen?

The proposal of M. Herriot for the dissolution of the Reichswehr

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Phyllis Kraeuter. 4185.

Song—The Tune the Bo'sun Played (Loughborough).
Song—Harlequin (Sanderson).
Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone). B3679.

Piano Solo—Fairy Tale (Medtner).
Piano Solo—Suggestion Diabolique (Prokofiev). 1449.

Vocal Duet—The Keys of Heaven (Broadwood).
Vocal Duet—A Paradise for Two (Tate).
Alice Moxon and Stuart Robertson. C2014.

String Bass Solo—Valse Miniature (Koussevitzky).
String Bass Solo—Minuet in G (Beethoven).
Serge Koussevitzky. 1476.

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6.50-7.20 p.m. Orchestral.
Reminiscence of Vienna (Strauss).
Salon Orchestra. C2042.

Daphnis et Chloe—Suite No. 2 (Ravel).
Boston Symphony Orchestra. 7143/4.

7.20-7.35 p.m.
Song—This is Heaven.
Gracie Fields (Comedienne). B3244.

Organ Solo—A Little Kiss Each Morning.
Reginald Foort. B3324.

Song—The Moon is Low.
Frank Luther (Tenor). 22330.

Humorous Song—Moscow.
Gracie Fields. B3244.

Organ Solo—If I Had a Talking Picture.
Reginald Foort. B3324.

Song—What is This Thing Called Love?
Frank Luther (Tenor). 22330.

7.35-8 p.m. From the Studio.
A Pianoforte Recital by Miss Mary Brown.

8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.
8.3-10.30 p.m. Chinese Studio Concert.

10.30 p.m. Rugby Mid-day Press News.
10.35 p.m. Close Down.

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created a sensation.

The Premier proceeded "Now what will happen? If this plan is rejected France cannot be blamed for the break-up of the Disarmament Conference. To allow that to fall would be a mistake which no Government could commit."

M. Herriot concluded in an eloquent passage "I have taken my resolve with profound conviction and I hope that at this moment the universal conscience will respond to a new appeal for peace from a French Republican."

Attack on Mr. MacDonald.
Earlier a violent attack was made on Mr. MacDonald by M. Franklin Bouillon. After denouncing any scheme of disarmament in the face of a re-arming Germany, M. Franklin Bouillon cried to M. Herriot, "When you talk of 'my friend MacDonald' I shudder. I think that if it had depended on him alone we should have been under the German yoke. In 1914 Mr. MacDonald tried desperately to prevent his country joining up. During the War he continued his political activities with regard to us."

M. Herriot jumped to his feet and retorted, "This is a very grave debate. I should be most blame-worthy if I did not protest against M. Franklin Bouillon's unjust and imprudent remarks."

It is not only a question of Mr. MacDonald as a free citizen of his country, but of the Prime Minister of Great Britain. All other considerations apart, you know the loyalty of the British people to their Government, particularly when that Government is made up of all opinions.

"I say that it would really make international negotiations very difficult if such expressions were allowed to pass without protest. How can you speak in this way after the publication of the British Note to Germany? I am not only replying to unjust criticisms, I express the sentiment of deep and sincere gratitude."

TO CHECK CRIME

INDIAN ASSEMBLY'S NEW ORDINANCE

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The Indian Ordinance Bill, supplementing the Criminal Law by incorporating certain provisions in

the existing ordinance as a further check on civil disobedience, was passed in the Assembly to-day by 56 votes to 31. The Bill, which is limited to three years, is principally directed against associations endangering public peace, intimidation and abuses by the press.—*Reuter*.

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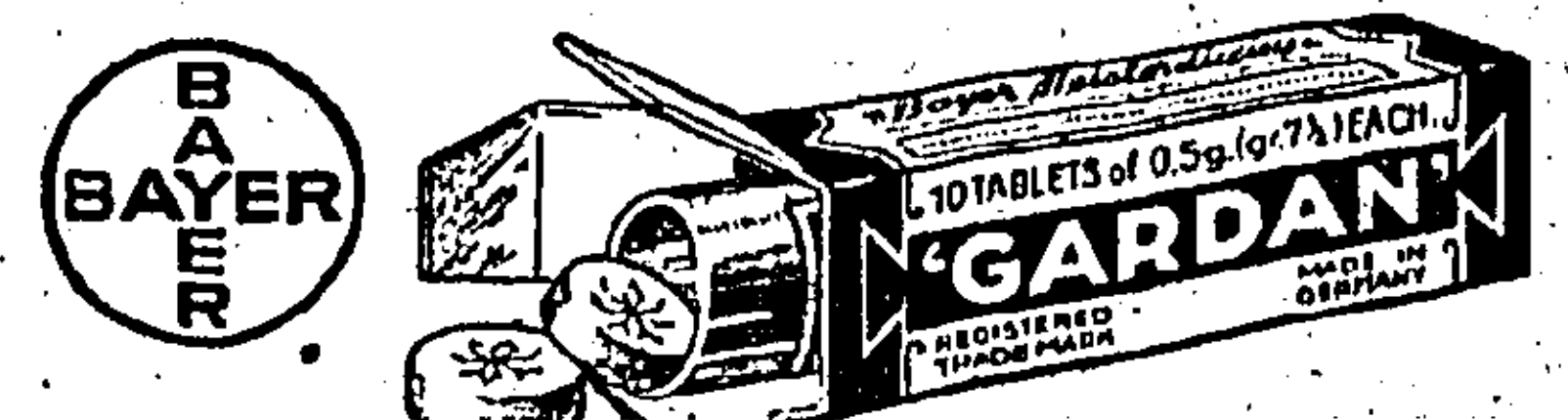


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ENGLAND'S FOOTBALL PRESTIGE UPHELD

OVERCOME AUSTRIA

"WONDER TEAM" BEATEN 4-3

MANY THRILLS AT STAMFORD BRIDGE

BRILLIANT PLAY

ENGLAND yesterday withstood the determined challenge to her supremacy as leaders of the soccer world issued by Austria, and at Stamford Bridge won a brilliant game against the "wonder team of Europe" by the odd goal in seven.

London, Dec. 7.

Over 50,000 people at Stamford Bridge saw ideal football under ideal conditions. It was cold, but sunny, and the ground permitted of fast exchanges, which afforded both teams the opportunity of indulging in skillful play, the forwards in particular showing up to great advantage.

REPUTATION UPHELD.

Austria fully upheld the fine reputation their representatives had gained for themselves, and gave a magnificent display of constructive football.

Their forwards were speedy and skillful and the defence compared very favourably with the English rearguard.

The game was scrupulously clean and football of a very high standard resulted. England went away with a rush and took the visiting defence completely by surprise. Cleverly conceived attacks soon had the Austrian defenders in difficulties, and it was no surprise when Hampson, the Blackpool centre-forward, who last year netted 23 league goals, opened England's account.

ENGLAND SCORE AGAIN

Austria took some little time to settle down, and the exchanges continued to favour England, who were rather more dangerous than the visitors in front of goal. A series of end to end movements in which both sets of forwards shone, culminated in Hampson again shooting through for England, but after this Austria came well into the picture.

They settled down to their customary game of quick and accurate passing, and it was only fitting that Zischek should reduce the deficit.

GOAL FOR GOAL.

England again rallied and Houghton, the clever Aston Villa left winger, rounded off a good movement by scoring a pretty goal. The visitors returned with a splendid rally for Sindelar to beat Hibbs, but again England went away and Crooks, the Derby County right winger, put his team two goals ahead once again.

After this the home side had to concentrate on rigid defence. Austria, fighting wonderfully well, assumed the offensive and maintained it until the close, before which Zischek had obtained his second goal.

This was the first appearance of the Austrian soccer tourists at Stamford Bridge, and it created a tremendous interest.

The Austrian aggregation was reputed to be a "wonder team", the finest in Europe. It was felt that England had to win if she was to retain her international prestige.

England was represented by: Hibbs; Goodall and Blenkinsop; Strange, Hart and Keen; Crooks; Jack Hampson, Walker and Houghton.

Prince George was among the huge crowd which witnessed the exciting match, following the changes with keen interest.

INTERNATIONAL SOCCER

Wales Beats Ireland 4-1 at Wrexham

London, Dec. 7. Before a crowd of 9,000 at Wrexham today, Wales beat Ireland in the International Football Championship by 4 goals to 1. The countries now have the following records:

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Wales	3	2	1	0	9	3	5
England	2	1	1	0	1	0	3
Scotland	2	1	0	1	6	5	2
Ireland	3	0	0	3	1	9	0

Home Football Forecasts

Selection for the Week-End

The second division offers the most serious problems for the home football prophet this week-end. The *Telegraph's* forecasts follow:

F. A. CUP.

SOUTHEND	v. Scarboro
BRISTOL R.	v. Gillingham
Folkestone	v. NEWPORT
NORTHAMPTON	v. Doncaster
CHESTER	v. Yeovil
READING	v. Coventry
BRISTOL C.	v. Tranmere
Brighton	v. Wrexham
Stockport	v. Luton
HALIFAX	v. Workington
SOUTHPORT	v. Swindon
WALSALL	v. Hartlepool
Accrington	v. Hull City
CREWE	v. Aldershot
GATESHEAD	v. Darlington
Torquay	v. Margate
	v. Queen's P.R.

FIRST DIVISION.

ARSENAL	v. Chelsea
Birmingham	v. LIVERPOOL
Blackburn	v. Newcastle
BLACKPOOL	v. Sheffield U.
DERBY	v. Wolves
EVERTON	v. Huddersfield
LEEDS UN.	v. Aston Villa
Manch. Un.	v. Portsmouth
WEDNESDAY	v. Middlesbrough
SUNDERLAND	v. Leicester
WEST BROM.	v. Bolton

SECOND DIVISION.

BRADFORD C.	v. Oldham
BURY	v. Charlton
Chesham	v. Grimsby
Fulham	v. TOTTENHAM
Lincoln	v. STOKES
Millwall	v. PLYMOUTH
NOTT'S C.	v. Burnley
Port Vale	v. Bradford
SOUTHAMPTON	v. Notts For.
SWANSEA	v. Preston
WEST HAM.	v. Manch. Cn.

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH)

Clapton	v. Watford
BOURNEMOUTH	v. Palace

SCOTLAND LEAGUE.

Airdrie	v. AYR UN.
CELTIC	v. Dundee
Cowdenbeath	v. 3rd Lanark
East Stirling	v. MOTHERWELL
HAMILTON	v. St. Johnstone
HEARTS	v. Aberdeen
KILMARNOCK	v. Clyde
Morton	v. FALKIRK
PARTICK	v. St. Mirren
Queen's Park	v. RANGERS

HOCKEY

CLUB FAR TOO GOOD FOR LINCOLNS

Military Defence Overrun by Forwards

The Hongkong Club were far superior when they played the Lincolnshire Regiment in a friendly game at the U.S.R.C. ground yesterday, and won by five clear goals.

They literally over-ran the military defence throughout and but for erratic shooting would have piled on at least another six goals. As it was eight shots went over the bar. Lay was the first to find the net from a corner, and before the interval Williams increased the lead. After the re-start, Williams scored two more goals and Francis one. Reed, at right half for the Club played a sterling game and Williams was not so selfish as usual with the result that the Club attack was much more effective.

ONLY ONE HALF PLAYED.

Owing to a late start, only one half was played in the match between the Club de Recreio and St. Andrew's at King's Park, and in this period the Saints netted four goals to the Club's two.

The Saints opened the scoring, and were two up before the Club replied. The Portuguese drew level, but before the end St. Andrew's re-gained the lead with two further goals.

Goals for St. Andrew's were scored by E. F. Fincher (2) and Wong (2). Soza Periera netted the two goals for the Recreio.



Purdue's reserves proved their mettle in the first quarter of the westerners' engagement with New York University in Yankee Stadium. Eight second stringers were in Purdue's starting lineup, among them Jimmy Carter, halfback (indicated), shown here dashing nine yards through tackle. A moment later the Boiler-makers' regulars won into the fray to crumple the Violets 34 to 9.

RUGBY PROSPECTS FOR SATURDAY

SEVERAL ALTERATIONS IN CLUB TEAM TO MEET NAVY

WHITHAM RETURNS TO BACK: PACK TO BE RE-ARRANGED

(By "Fly Half")

Several changes have been effected in the composition of the Club XV for their Triangular Tournament dress rehearsal against the Navy on Saturday.

The team selected is:—J. P.

Whitham; J. J. Ferguson, W.

H. B. Rigg, R. H. Griffiths, A.

F. Jenkins; N. W. Turner, M.

N. Macintosh; W. Kerr, J. H.

McElney, R. Stillard, W. E.

Peers, D. McLellan, J. C. M.I.

Hall-Thompson. Reserves:—

S. J. H. Fox, G. C. Moutrie and

S. H. Garrod.

It will be noticed that Whitham is at last turning out in his old place at full back, and this will be indeed welcome news to Club supporters.

Lammert has been given a rest at his own request, and Jenkins comes in on the left wing to take his position.

Certain alterations are being made in the pack. In order to give a chance to Munro and Stillard, who are first rate forwards, Moutrie and Garrod are being asked to stand down and the pack as a whole is consequently being re-arranged.

Peers will return to his former position, and a somewhat new second row will be tried out.

DUTIES OF THE PACK.

While the selection committee seem to be alive to the shortcomings of the pack in the loose, they no doubt realise that the first duty of a pack is to give the backs plenty of the ball and for this at least six scrummaging forwards are essential.

Spectators and critics whose knowledge of the game is purely superficial are apt to be dazzled by occasional prominence in the loose and to forget that a good side must be built up around a pack of solid workers whose efforts invariably go unsung.

The Club pack this season has, at least, given its backs their share of the ball, and it is to be hoped that the re-arranged pack will still regard this as the most important of its duties, while at the same time (Continued on Next Columns.)

FORMIDABLE FORWARDS.

The present forward line of the R.A.S.C. is a very formidable one, and yesterday were secured so much advantage when the Corps defeated H.M.S. Kent at Sookumpoo by four goals to one. At the interval they led by 3-0, goals being scored by Senior (2) and Barlow. In the second half, Senior netted another and the Kent later reduced the lead. The Corps forward line at present is Barlow, Tipler, Senior, Lazenby and O'Connor.

SPORT ADVTS.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

The SIXTEENTH EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (Weather Permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on Saturday, 10th December, 1932, commencing at 2.00 p.m.

The First Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE.

Members are notified that they and their Ladies must wear their Badges prominently displayed. No One without a Badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Badges admitting Non-Members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5.00 for Gentlemen and \$2.50 for Ladies (Both including Tax) are obtainable through the SECRETARY upon introduction by a Member, such Member to be responsible for Payment of All Chits, &c.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the Race Course. On No Pretext will Children be permitted in either Enclosure during the Meeting.

Tickets are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered from the No. 1 Boy in advance. Telephone 21920.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE.

The Price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is \$2.00 including Tax, for all Persons, including Ladies, and is payable at the Gate. Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform are admitted Half Price.

Bookmakers, Tie Men, &c., will not be permitted to operate within the Precincts of the Hongkong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

By Order,
S. A. SLEAP,
Actg. Secretary.

Hongkong, 5th December, 1932.

WEEK-END SPORTS TEAMS

The *Telegraph* is anxious to publish as many teams as possible under the weekly Friday feature of Week-end Fixtures and Teams, but Secretaries of the various clubs are reminded that receipt of teams after 11 a.m. Friday is too late for publication.

We should therefore be glad if Secretaries send their teams in by Friday morning, so as to ensure their appearance in our columns.

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CINEMA SCREENINGS

NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE THEATRES

"Letty Lynton," sensational drama of modern society and its reckless diversions, with Joan Crawford and Robert Montgomery teamed in the principal roles, is the attraction opening on Sunday next at the Queen's Theatre. Adapted from Marie Belloc Lowndes' famous novel, the film presents an amazing picture of modern life. Its locales range from the colourful tropic charm of South America to the night life of New York with a spectacular sequence played on a great ocean liner. The story is that of an heiress whose preoccupation with the new "feminine freedom" entangles her in a dangerous affair with an ardent South American lover. When she ultimately leaves him for her true love, an American, she is followed by her former lover and is subsequently involved in a sensational scandal which results in the South American's death with all fingers pointing to her as the murderess. The outcome makes for an intriguing drama of the first order, giving both Miss Crawford and Montgomery every opportunity for effective portrayals. Among the film's high-powered episodes are the dramatic scene in which the girl attempts to break off relations with the ruthless South American, the sensational discovery of his death in a New York hotel, the battle of wits in the district attorney's office and the dramatic clash in the girl's home. The stars are supported by a strong cast including Nils Asther, remembered for his work opposite Greta Garbo in silent films; the popular character actor, Lewis Stone; May Robson, Louise, Gossard, Huns, Emma Dunn, Walter Walker and William Pawley. The picture was directed by Clarence Brown, who produced Miss Crawford's recent hit, "Possessed," and such other box-office prizes as "A Free Soul" and "Emma."

"Bachelor Apartment."

Two-thirds of the 40 scenes in Radio Pictures' "Bachelor Apartment," now at the Queen's Theatre, are filmed on one set—the lavishly equipped pent house, alive with lovely ladies. The story revolves about Lowell Sherman who plays the part of a super-cynical, and immensely wealthy "lady-killer." He doesn't even trouble to go after his feminine prey. They go to his lair—willingly! Therefore, the sizzling action which is causing fans to grip their seats with joy, takes place in this palace of modernistic splendour. Mae Murray as Agatha goes there, bent on humbling the ego-romancer. Her husband goes there to give him a hand-ful of clouds. Irene Dunne, an plain Helen, goes there to reclaim her stray sister, and goes back of her own accord, a victim to bluebeard's blunders. Claudia Dell goes there through the skullduggery of Sherman's conniving butler. Arline Judge and Noel Francis go as naturally as moths to a flame. Even night-raiders, glorious in their "ladies' room" in the "ladies' room" hours of the morning, to make the well-known whoopee. To miss this satirical study of the so-called upper crust at play, is to miss the most tantalizing treat of the season. A blue-book cast interprets the spiky roles, and Lowell Sherman directs.

"Movie Crazy."

"Movie Crazy," with Constance Cummings, which is showing at the King's Theatre, the respected comedian's first screen offering in two years. Harold Lloyd has come through with just the closing gag he has been searching for for years. It comes as "this" on a series of three running gags, each of which is hilarious in itself, but all of which build up to a grand climax, with the final one rating as the greatest laugh finish the comedian has ever filmed. In this instance the business is built around the breaking of a straw-hat worn by a motion picture producer.

"The First Year."

That the romantic troubles of young love during the first year are mostly fleeting is the dramatic thesis of the latest Janet Gaynor and Charles Farrell comedy, drama, "The First Year," coming on Sunday to the King's Theatre. Adapted from the Frank Craven stage play of the same name, it presents Janet and Charlie as two entirely understandable youngsters of the present day. Director William K. Howard is said to have followed closely the unique camera

ACCEPTED BRIBES

CHINESE CONSTABLES FINED \$100

Two constables who arrested a man for offering a bribe were themselves convicted for accepting bribes, mainly on the evidence of their prisoner.

Three constables were arraigned before Mr. Grantham at the Central Magistracy yesterday and two were fined \$100 each. The third was discharged because of insufficient evidence against him.

A few weeks ago, a hawk named Chan Fuk faced Mr. Wynne Jones on a charge of collecting bribes for policemen. After evidence had been heard, the Magistrate thought that the constables were more to blame than the man they had arrested. Accordingly, the case of Chan Fuk was adjourned pending further investigations.

Three of the four constables involved were in the dock yesterday. The fourth had "jumped" his bail of \$250. The defendants were Tong Tam, To Fuk and Kwan Wai. The first two were represented by Mr. Hugh-Jones, Mr. Rendall watched the interests of Kwan Wai and Inspector Reynolds prosecuted.

Outlining the case, Inspector Reynolds said that the first defendant arrested Chan Fuk on October 31 and charged him with collecting money from other hawkers for the police. As a result of evidence given in his case, the present defendants were charged.

Continuing, Inspector Reynolds said Chan Fuk would say that he collected money on various dates from hawkers and gave it to the defendants. For the money so paid, the hawkers were given the privilege of "squatting" in Jubilee Street.

Two hawkers would say two defendants were closely following Chan Fuk when he collected the money. There was no evidence, except that of Chan Fuk, which showed that the money had been handed over.

Chan Fuk's Story.

Chan Fuk was the first witness. He said that on the day To Fuk and Tong Tam took up duty, one of them caught him and asked him for his license. He had none but pleaded with the constables for "just one more chance." One of them agreed and the other said it would be all right if a witness would collect money from the hawkers.

Witness agreed, and from that day until the day of his arrest he collected 10 cents morning and afternoon from eight hawkers in Jubilee Road. The money he collected was handed over to the

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methods and swift-paced dramatic technique that have marked his recent successes, notably "Transatlantic" and "The Trial of Vivienne Ware." As a result of this the Gaynor-Farrell team are said to contribute the crowning performance of their careers.

The cast in support of the two stars is a notable one, including, as it does, Minna Gombell, Leila Bennett, Dudley Digges and others.

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Within a fortnight of the launch of the first, the Man Kim, one of the trio of vehicular ferries built to the order of the Yau-mat Ferry Co., took her initial plunge from slipways of the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company, Ltd., yesterday. The christening ceremony was performed by Mrs. E. R. Hallifax, wife of the Secretary for Home Affairs, who was welcomed by Mr. J. P. Warren. Concluding a short address, Mr. Warren said:—

Mrs. Hallifax, kindly allow me to repeat our sincere thanks for your presence here this afternoon for the service you have rendered to the owners and allders of the Man Kim, and as memento of the happy occasion, would ask you to accept this light token of our esteem and regard and gratitude for your kind assistance.

Ladies and Gentlemen, I give you the toast "Success to the Man Kim coupled with the name of Mrs. Hallifax the gracious sponsor." (Applause).

Mr. Hallifax' Address.

The Hon. Mr. E. R. Hallifax, in replying, said:

My wife has a number of excellent reasons for appreciating the privilege of launching the ship we have just seen take the water so successfully: not the least perhaps being that she will hear no more from me about the possibility of Vehicles Ferry System, with which as long as nothing continued to materialise, she must I fear have been horribly bored. Now I can stand up to her again and say "There you are" and "I told you so" without any fear of contradiction. (Laughter).

Perhaps you will let me detain you a few minutes with some details of the development of this Ferry. About 25 years ago there was only one organised Ferry in the Colony—the Star Ferry; all the rest of the Ferry work, and there was plenty of it, was casual and irregular and unregulated. After one of our big typhoons a syndicate of farsighted men bought up cheap a number of launches that were the worse for wear, and concentrated on the project; with immediate success financially. The syndicate attracted little attention while they were gathering strength, and then almost suddenly it was found that they could freeze out any competition—there was a period I believe when they were running

practically free—and at the same time they nearly succeeded in getting a strangle hold on all piers which could be used for competition with them. It was a very small incident—a refusal to increase a charitable subscription—which led to a close enquiry into the whole position. This enquiry established the need for regulation, and—I was going to say "at once" but a Government does not work like that—shall we say, "before very long," the first exclusive Yau-mat Ferry was established. Beyond paying the promoters well, it also paid the Government which builds and maintains the piers some \$10,000 a month, an income which has been progressively increased at each relotting of the monopoly, and that without any increase of the Ferry Fares. The Fares still stand as low as 2 cents a ticket—and will I hope and believe some day be found to be a true commercial proposition at even one cent. This may sound a little startling, but I think our history provides justification.

In those same days of a quarter of a century ago the need to the Colony as a whole of closer connexion between the Island and the Mainland was already apparent, and schemes for bridges over the Harbour and tunnels under it were seriously worked out and considered. I remember a picture of the bridge which looked

very fine with openings for ships and all the rest of it, but which seemed to forget that a ship adrift in a typhoon might prefer to make its own opening. (Laughter). And I remember too that the cost of the tunnel was estimated at something more than a whole year's revenue of the Colony at the present Rate. In either case, tunnel or bridge I cannot imagine that the aim of the Government would have been other than to make the connecting link as little of an obstruction as possible, and to get their return out of general development. After all, Queen's Road itself cost a lot to build, and requires heavy maintenance charges, but it continues to pay the Colony without turn-pike or toll gate.

Improved Ferries have already had no small share in the development of Kowloon, but so far they have been passenger ferries only. The Vehicles Ferry bids fair to simplify and cheapen the transfer of certain classes of goods also, and we approximate more and more to the ideal of a bridge—or a tunnel which should be free. In its nature, however, a ferry can hardly reach that ideal but the easier and the cheaper it is made to cross the Harbour the better for the Colony generally, and I see no reason why the object in mind should not always be to approximate.

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CHINA REALTY COMPANY 8% DEBENTURES
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The following extracts are taken from the Chairman's statement at the last annual Shareholders' Meeting, February 29th, 1932.

"We feel that the Debenture holder from an investment standpoint, is just as much an interested partner of the Company as the Common Shareholder and is entitled to his just return on his investment, and by the figures given on the two years' working, I think we have amply proven that we were right that our Debenture holders receive eight per cent. interest instead of six per cent."

"The most successful concerns of the future will be those who recognize this principle—that even banks will allocate to depositors a part of profits earned on their money over and above current rates of interest. As our balance sheets show quite plainly, the proceeds from the sale of our debentures is not used for the purchase of Real Estate, as we are not speculators, but for investment in first class mortgages, amply secured not only by the value of the property pledged as security, but as a further security, the debentures constitute a first claim on the total assets of the Company. An analysis to the figures involved shows that every debenture has behind it assets equal to three times its value."

"If after careful consideration of actual facts and figures you are receiving less than 8 per cent. upon your investment and/or savings, you are not using judgment but following old customs, believing 5 per cent. and 6 per cent. are current rates."

COMPARISON

Mortgage Department, 1930-1931

Year	Amount	Market Value of Property	% Value loaned	Average Interest rate	Average Commission %	Excess Interest over 8%	Amount Commission Earned
1930	10,052,040	£18,662,000	54%	9.18%	1.215%	\$118,614	\$122,316
1931	19,194,867	34,075,565	56%	9.33%	0.765%	255,291	146,825
						\$373,905	\$269,141
							373,905

Earned above 8% paid to Debenture holders—\$643,046

Of the above mortgages, there was assigned to investors:

1930	\$ 6,532,660.00
1931	\$13,223,545.00

A lower rate of commission existed in 1931 due to cheap money for the greater part of the year: from September, money commenced to tighten up. As it is we earned 1.33% interest in excess of 8% paid on our Debentures, in addition to \$146,825 commissions. From the above it will be seen that our 8% Debentures are secured by first mortgages on 56.4% of value and backed up with \$5,000,000 capital.

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Assets	\$12,341,726.31
Lands and Buildings at cost	3,351,055.84
Cash	1,844,259.11
Mortgages on Real Estates held by Company Dec. 31, 1931	\$5,971,200
Total Debenture issue Dec. 31, 1931	4,840,700

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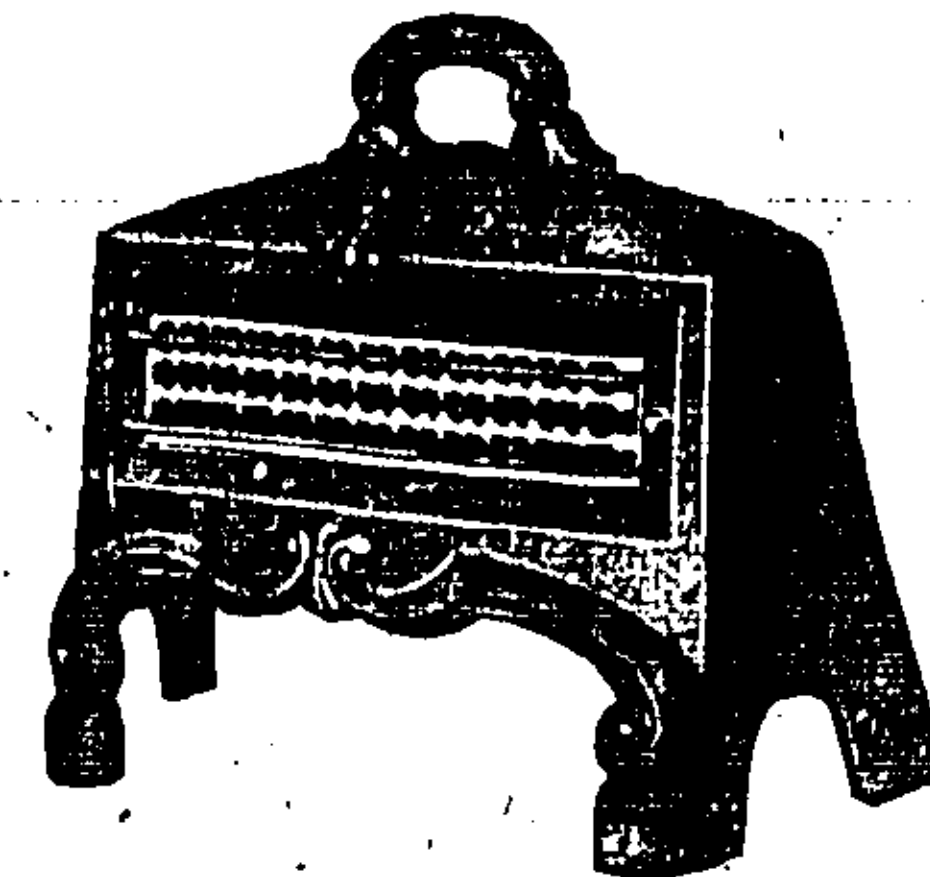


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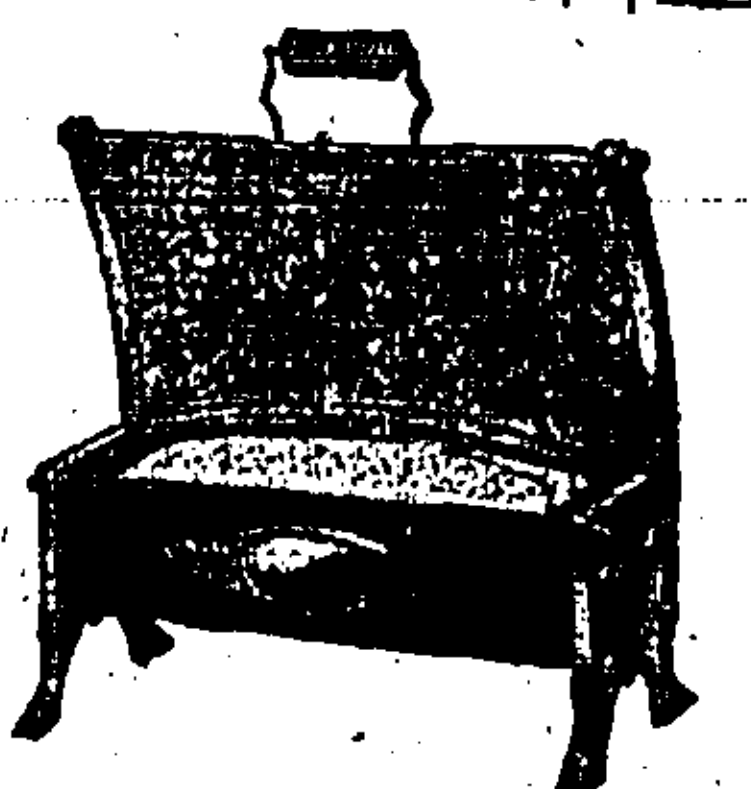
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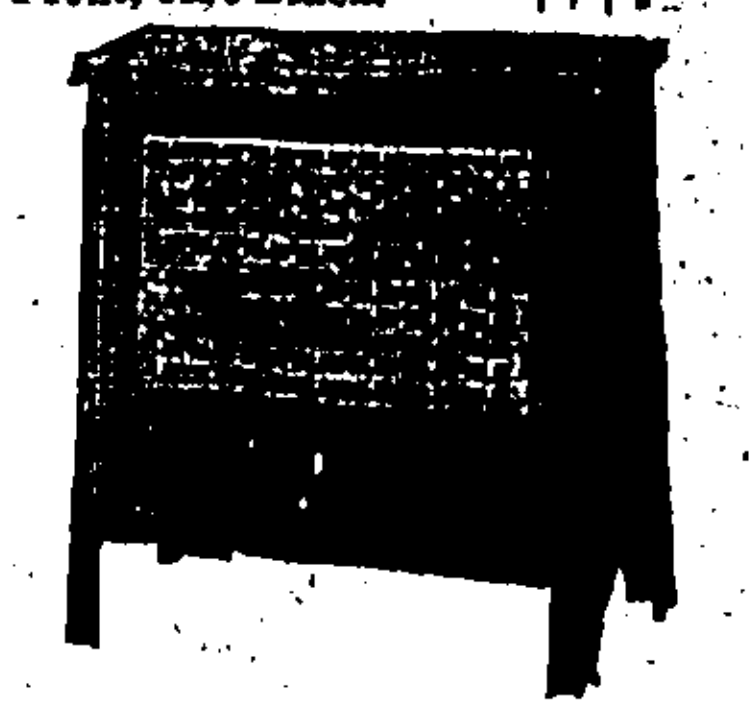
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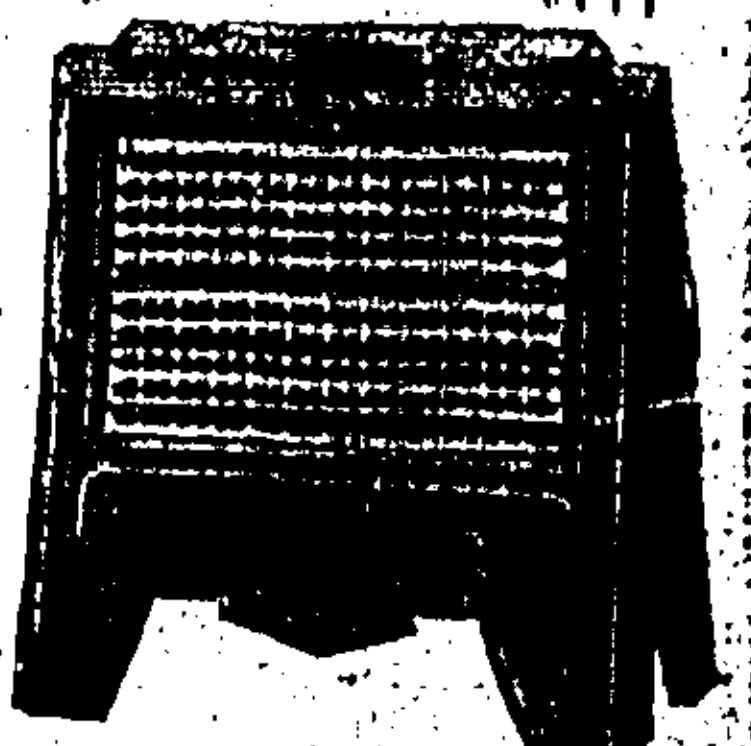
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SECOND FERRY LAUNCH

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So we are well set in every regard, and it only remains to get the system working and to wait for the success that cannot fail to attend it. It is a knowledge of the possibilities that has greatly enhanced my wife's appreciation of the high compliment paid to her to-day, by the invitation to perform this launching ceremony, and the good luck she wished the Man Kim was, you may be assured no empty form of words. (Applause.)

DANCING EXHIBITION.

CLEVER DISPLAY AT KING'S RESTAURANT YESTERDAY

Giving a delightful exhibition of English ballroom dancing, Mr. Leslie Buckle and Miss Edith Newman, well-known championship dancers, yesterday entertained a big gathering at the King's Restaurant tea and dinner dances.

It is very seldom that Hongkong has the opportunity of seeing an exhibition of ballroom dancing as it is performed among the leading exponents in England to-day, and it is no exaggeration to say that Mr. Buckle and Miss Newman, who have won honours in open championships at home, fully came up to expectations.

At both dances they demonstrated the waltz, slow foxtrot, fox-trot and quick step, each being performed with charming artistry and embodying the latest principles of modern dancing. They enjoyed an enthusiastic reception, and it is to be hoped that this will not be their last public appearance in Hongkong ballrooms.

Both competed in the Midlands Championship and the Columbia All-England Championships in 1930, being finalists in the former and winning through to the semi-final of the latter in face of competition of some of England's leading dancers.

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THEFT OF MEDICINE.

SALESMAN CONVICTED OF UNLAWFULLY RECEIVING

The case in which two Chinese, Li Wah-chun and Ho Cheong, were charged with larceny and unlawfully receiving respectively in connexion with the theft of a case of medicine called "Santal Midy" from Atienza and Company of Nathan Road on October 12, was concluded at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court before Mr. Butters yesterday afternoon.

Originally four men were charged in connexion with the theft, but, on the ground of insufficient evidence, two were discharged at the last hearing.

Mr. M. K. Lo appeared for the prosecution, while Mr. Peter Sin represented Ho Cheong.

The fourth defendant, who had pleaded guilty to the charge of larceny, was not legally represented.

Among the witnesses called by Mr. Sin yesterday was Lam Wing-shiu, the manager of the South China Drug Store, in which Ho Cheong was employed as a salesman. He testified that the sum of \$1,916.67 was paid over by him to Ho Cheong, who in turn, handed the money to Li Wah-chun, on August 14, in payment for 1,000 bottles of this medicine.

Defence's Submission.

After presenting all his evidence, Mr. Sin submitted that his client was entitled to an acquittal. The onus in the case was on him to give a reasonable explanation of how he had come to be in possession of the medicine, and he submitted that he had succeeded in giving a reasonable explanation.

Defendant Convicted.

His Worship, however, held that the case had been proved and convicted Ho Cheong of unlawfully receiving.

Mr. Lo informed his Worship that he had been instructed by the complainant to ask that the defendants be dealt with as leniently as possible.

A fine of \$250 or three months each was imposed.

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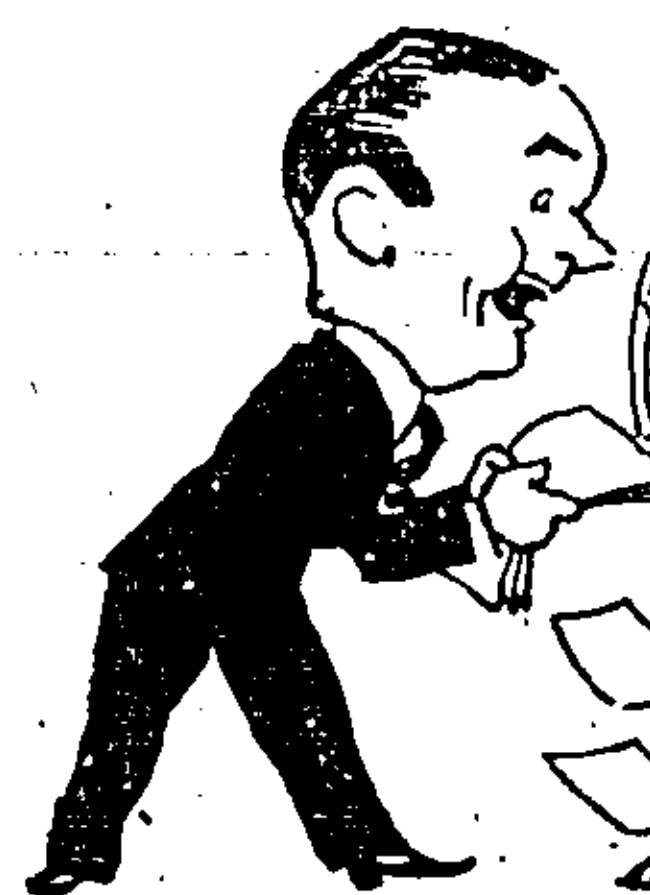
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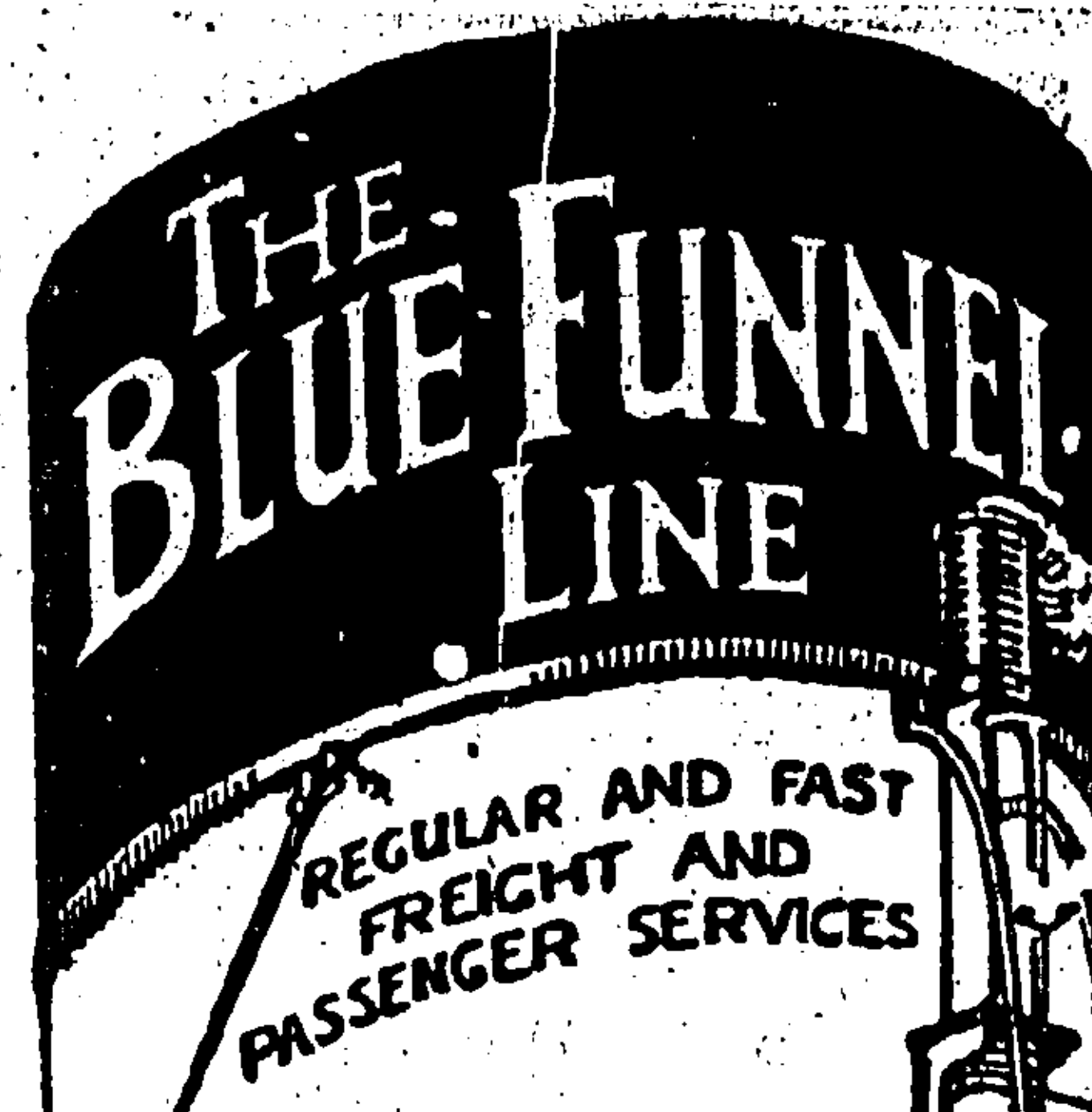
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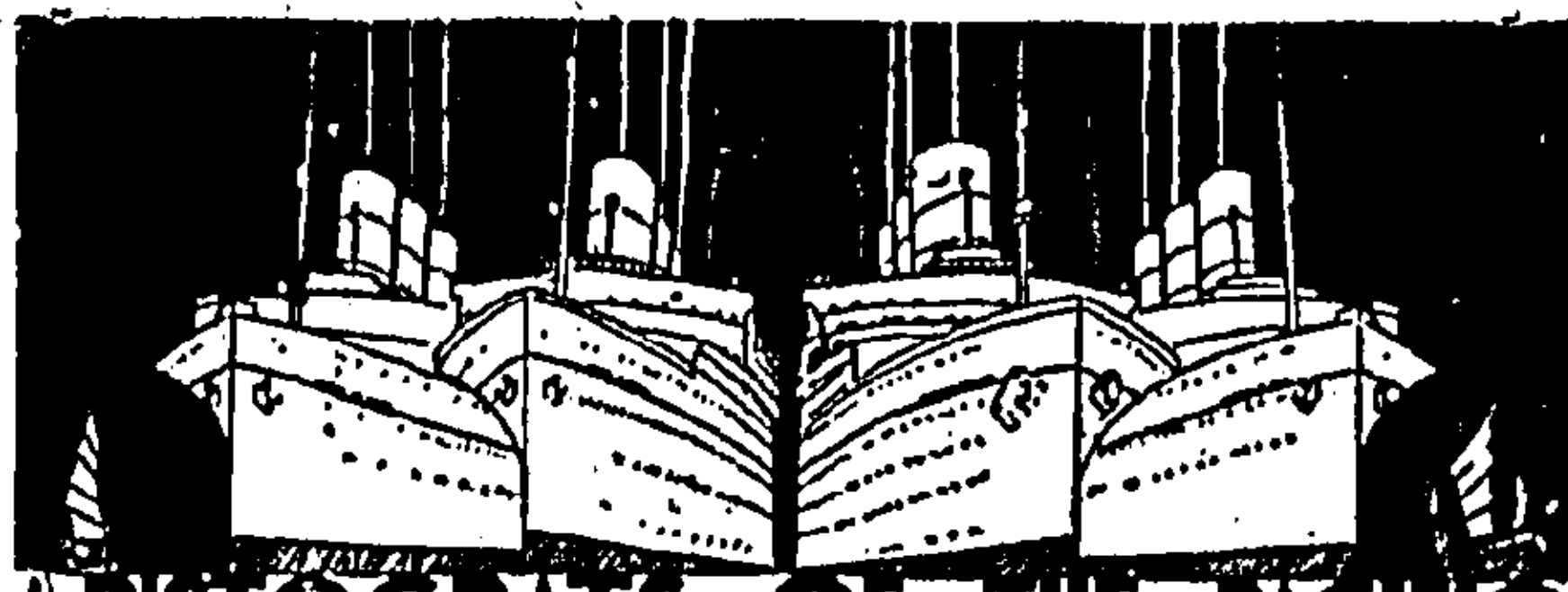
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By W. E. McKenney

FOLLOWING are the new scoring values for rubber contract bridge.

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New Scoring Values for Rubber Contract Bridge.

Trick Values (Scored in Trick Score).

Trump Undoubled Doubled Redoubled

No Trump 30 60 120

Spades and Hearts 30 60 120

Diamonds and Clubs 20 40 80

The first six tricks won by the declarer constitute his book and have no scoring value.

How to Score All Tricks Made Above the Book Not Doubled

Tricks made

Above Six

No Trump or Spades Diamonds

1 30 30 20

2 70 60 40

3 100 90 60

4 140 120 80

5 170 150 100

6 210 180 120

7 240 210 140

Only BID TRICK VALUES count in the trick score. The balance of the trick values count in the premium score. For example, declarer bids no trump, makes six. From the above chart you will see that he is entitled to 210 points. His contract was three no trump, therefore 100 is scored below the line and the difference between that and 210—or 110 points—is scored above the line. As the small slam was not bid, no bonus is scored for the slam.

Undertrick Penalties.

Undoubled not vulnerable: each undertrick—50 points.

Doubled vulnerable or redoubled not vulnerable: multiplies the 100 points.

Each subsequent undertrick—increased 50 points over last previous undertrick.

Doubled vulnerable or redoubled not vulnerable: multiplies the above values by two.

Redoubled vulnerable: multiplies by two the doubled vulnerable penalty.

UNDERTRICK PENALTIES

Cumulative

Undoubled Not Vulnerable or Doubled Vulnerable

1 50 100 200

2 100 250 500

3 150 450 900

4 200 700 1,400

5 250 1,000 2,000

6 300 1,350 2,700

7 350 1,750 3,500

8 400 2,200 4,400

9 450 2,700 5,400

10 500 3,250 6,500

11 550 3,850 7,700

12 600 4,500 9,000

13 650 5,200 10,400

Premium for making contract—None.

Premium for Honors Held

Suit honors—4 in one hand—100.

Suit honors—5 in one hand—150.

No trump—4 aces in one hand—150.

All other honor holdings—no premium.

Premiums for Slams Bid and Made

Small slam—not vulnerable—500.

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(To be scored by non-revoking side.)

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Damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the consignees, and the Company's Surveyors, Messrs. Goddard and Douglas at 10.00 a.m. on Monday, the 12th December, 1932. Consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined by the Company's Surveyors.

No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns. No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

R. OHL, Agent.

Hongkong, 6th December, 1932.

ACCEPTED BRIBES

(Continued from Page 10.)

first two defendants outside the Central Market.

On October 31, To Fuk approached him and asked him to collect an extra five cents a day from the hawkers. Witness refused and To Fuk took him to the Central Police Station and charged him with collecting bribes.

Witness said he did not know Kwan Wai.

Two hawkers were called and gave evidence that they had paid money to Chan Fuk for the privilege of "squatting" in Jubilee street. After the money had been paid, they were not molested by the constables.

At this stage the charge against Kwan Wai was withdrawn. Inspector Reynolds admitting that there was insufficient evidence against him.

Case for Defence.

The first defendant, To Fuk said that on October 31 he arrested a hawker at 6.35 a.m. and returned to his boat at 8.25 a.m. He was immediately approached by a number of hawkers who asked him not to arrest the hawkers there. He denied that he had ever asked anyone for a bribe and when Chan Fuk approached him, he immediately arrested him.

In answer to Mr. Hugh-Jones, witness said he had arrested seven hawkers in Jubilee street but under cross-examination by Inspector Reynolds admitted that regulations concerning hawkers were being continually broken there.

Tong Tam said he had been in the Police Force for 10 years. He had arrested 14 men in Jubilee Street before October 31.

Addressing the Court, Mr. Hugh-Jones said the stories of the two parties were entirely different

and asked that the defendants be discharged.

Mr. Grantham convicted both and fined them each \$100 in default two months imprisonment.

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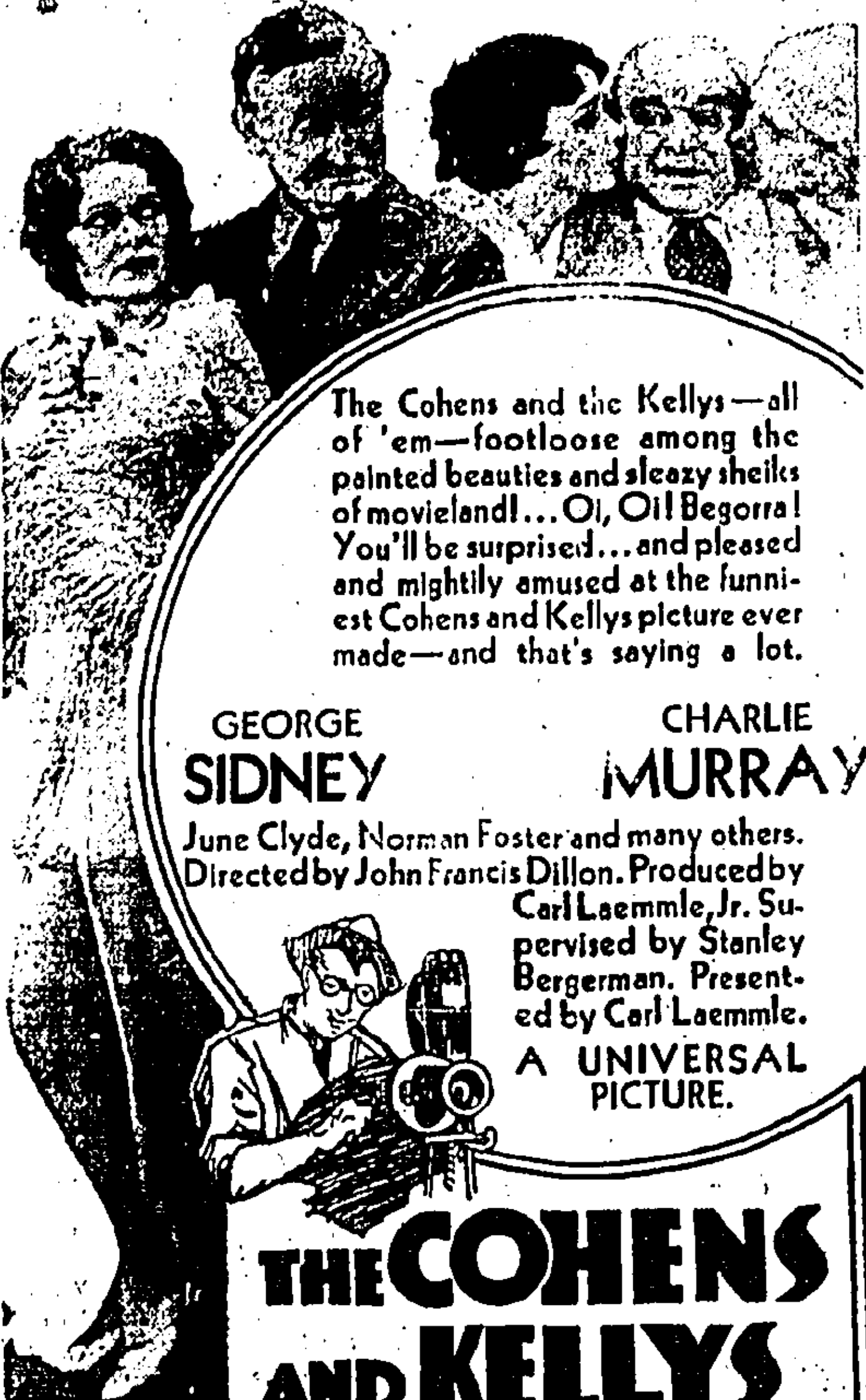
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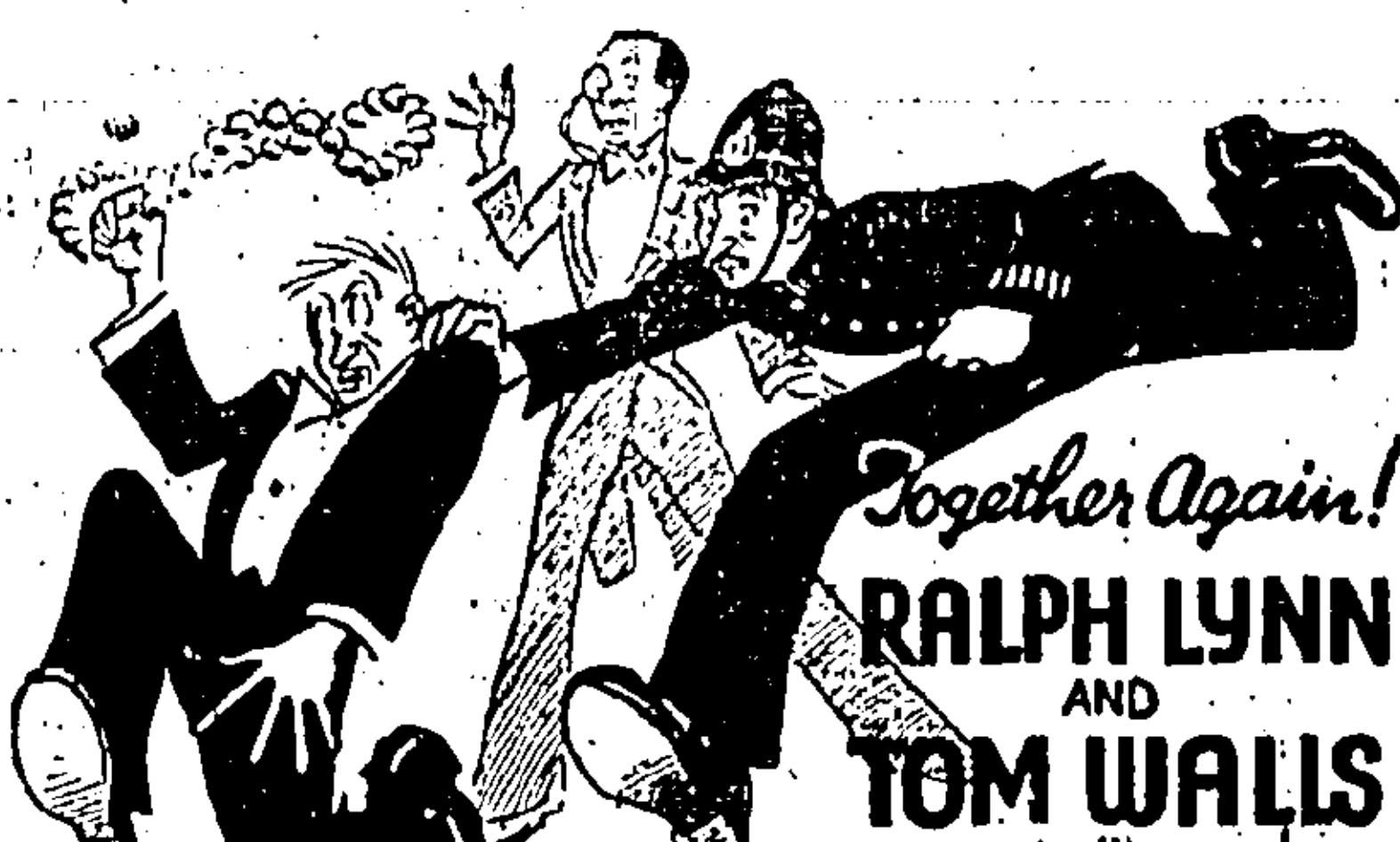
Directed by John Francis Dillon. Produced by Carl Laemmle, Jr. Supervised by Stanley Bergman. Presented by Carl Laemmle.

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WATERWORKS AND ELECTRICITY

WUCHOW SCHEMES PROGRESS

Wuchow, Dec. 6. With at least 60 per cent. of the work already completed, Wuchow's new waterworks system continues to make progress, and it is estimated by the engineer in charge of operations that another year will see the work nearing completion.

The new machinery ordered by the Wuchow electric light company has arrived in Hongkong and before long will be brought to Wuchow and installed. Owing to the increased use of power and light by the city, the company found it necessary to enlarge and improve its present plant.

A report has just been received in Wuchow of two business men being robbed in the Western part of Kwangsi Province, near Lungchow. This is the first robbery in this section for some time and has caused no little concern to travellers in that part of the province.—Our Own Correspondent.

PICKPOCKET ON STEAMER

ACCUSED MAN IN COURT

Sub-Inspector Elston made an application for a week's remand before the Hon. Comdr. Ho, at the Marine Court this morning, in the case in which he charged Young Ching with having boarded the s.s. Van Heutz without permission yesterday.

The accused, it was alleged, had been seen trying to pick the pocket of a passenger, who had since left on the Van Heutz, and the police wanted a week's remand to investigate the case.

The application was granted, and the accused was remanded until next Thursday. Bail was fixed in two sureties of \$100 each.

BALL'S HEAD INCIDENT

CHINA PRACTICE QUESTIONED

FOREIGN OFFICE ATTENTION

London, Dec. 7. Clearly referring to the recent confiscation of the s.s. Ball's Head, which was seized and sold by the Chinese Maritime Customs following allegations of an attempt to smuggle greyhounds into China, Mr. W. Nunn (Con. Whitehaven) criticised the Chinese practice in the House of Commons to-day.

In submitting questions on the matter to the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Nunn urged that representations should be made to the Chinese Government that when the Customs took proceedings in respect of smuggling by British ships, the usual practice of other countries should be followed of prosecuting the suspected individual and proceeding against the ship-owners only when there was evidence of neglect or wilful default.

Captain Anthony Eden, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, replying in the absence of Sir John Simon, said that the matter was now under examination in the Foreign Office.

Sir John Simon was unable, at the present moment, to give an undertaking that he would act in the manner suggested by the honourable Member.—*Reuter.*

A fine display of Christmas cards is being featured in a window of Sincere's Gift shop at Gloucester South Arcade. It is said to be composed of 2,222 cards of the latest designs which they have just received.

The Blue Funnel line has issued a handy pocket diary, bound in soft leather.

POLICE BRIBERY SEQUEL

HAWKER RECEIVES CAUTION

Following the conviction yesterday of two Chinese constables on charges of accepting a bribe, the hawk who figured as the main witness against them was brought before Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Central Police Court this morning for judgment.

The defendant, who first appeared before the Court on November 2, was alleged to have collected bribes on behalf of certain constables.

His Worship this morning convicted Chan Fuk of collecting bribes on behalf of the officers, but remarked that he would take into consideration the fact that the defendant had been in gaol since November 2 and also that he had assisted the police to bring the real delinquents to justice.

In registering a conviction, his Worship cautioned the defendant and warned him not to involve himself in the "squeeze" business again.

SHANGHAI SHARES

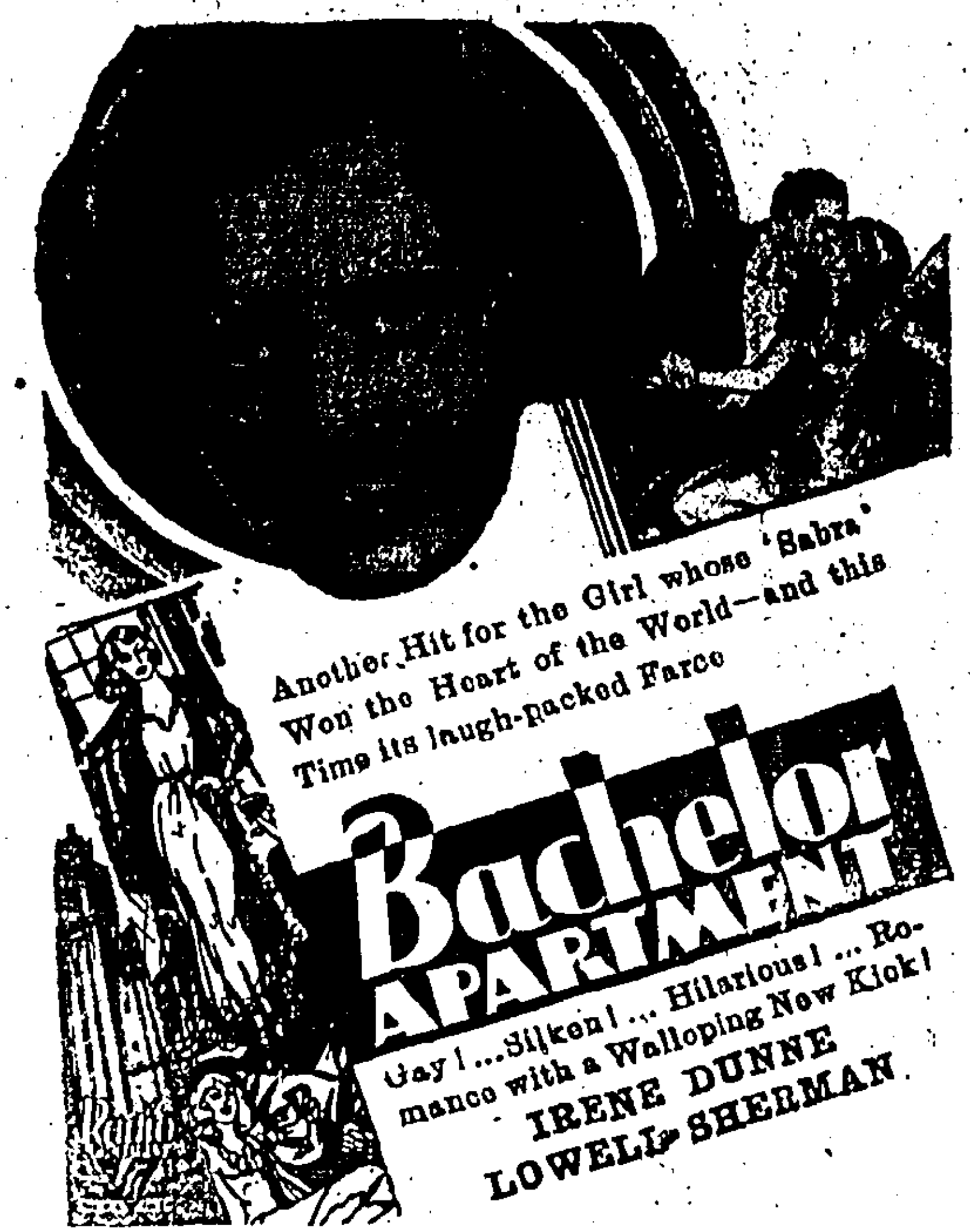
THE LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

Messrs. Carroll Bros. have just received the following cabled quotations of Shanghai shares:

China Finance Corp.	\$ 5.00
International Investment Trust Co. (Ord.)	8.25
Cathay Land	11.40
Yangtze Finance Co.	7.40
International Assurance Co.	4.25
China Realty Co.	11.00
Shanghai Land Investment Co.	24.50
New Engineering & Shipbuilding Works (Ord.)	6.30
Shanghai Dock & Engineering Co.	94.50
Shanghai & Hongkong Wharf Co.	225.00
Shanghai Electric Constr. Co. (Boner)	30.00
Ewo Cotton Mills, Ltd.	14.60
Shanghai Cottons	73.00
Zoong Sing Cottons	11.25
American Asiatic Underwriters	27.00
American Oriental Finance	24.00
Asia Realty "Boner"	25.00
Shanghai Power Co. (Prof.)	92.75
Chinese 5% Gold Bonds 1925	70%

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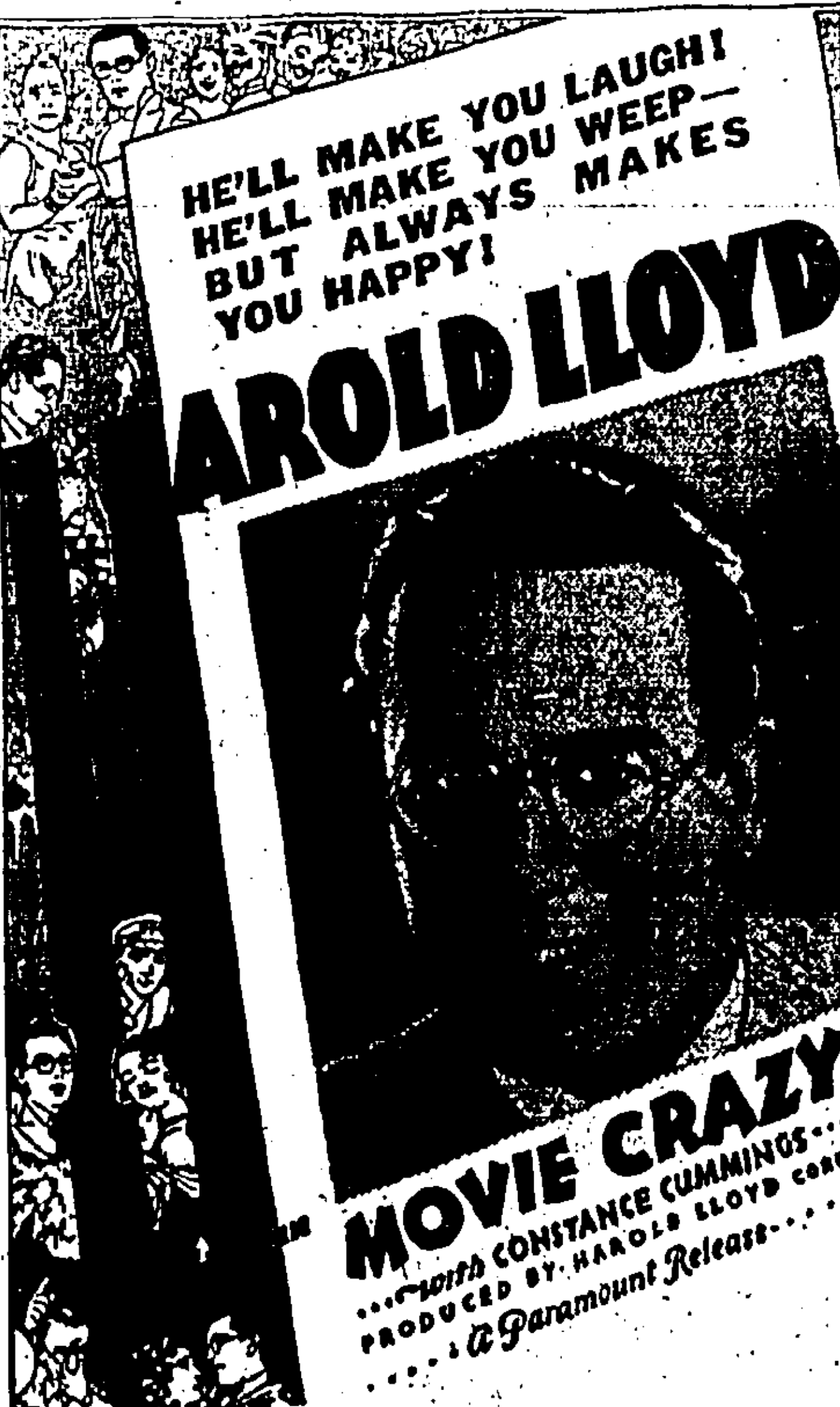
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Geneva	10.95 1/2	10.79 1/2	Bucharest	545
Berlin	18.10/82	18.10/82	Hongkong	1/4 1/4
Helsingfors	227 1/4	228	Brussels	23.32 1/2
Oslo	19.7/16	19.45	Stockholm	18.25
Albania	63.74	63.74	Copenhagen	10.10 1/2
Buenos Aires	1/10 1/4	1/10 1/4	Lisbon	105 1/2
Shanghai	1/10 1/4	1/10 1/4	Rio	6 1/2
Amoy	1/10 1/4	1/10 1/4	Bombay	1/6.13/64
Yokohama	1/6.13/64	1/6.13/64	Yokohama	1/6.13/64
Manila	1/6.13/64	1/6.13/64	Montevideo	30
San Francisco	1/6.13/64	1/6.13/64	Montreal	3.75 1/4
San Pedro de Macoris	1/6.13/64	1/6.13/64	Belgrade	237 1/4
Vienna	1/6.13/64	1/6.13/64	Warsaw	95 1/4
Prague	1/6.13/64	1/6.13/64	Stockholm	10.10 1/2